



HEARTACHE AS CAT MUTILATED

BY MATTHEW GROWCOTT

"I LIE in bed thinking about it. I feel awful for her." Those are the words of Brenda Hearn-don, the heartbroken owner of a cat that was found with its head and tail cut off.

The 74-year-old from Cannock says that people have been very supportive since news of the grisly find was released by the RSPCA last week.

But mostly she just feels awful for Ellie-May, the 18-month-old black and white domestic short-hair.

"She had no proper life," Brenda said.

"She was 18 months old. She came to 10 months ago along with 12 kittens. Not all of them were hers, but we raised them all.

"I don't think she'd had a very good start until she came to us. I felt so bad for her, after such a bad start. I always said she could stay with me and be safe. I feel I've let her down."

The RSPCA said that Ellie-May could have been killed by a cruel human, or that she might have died of natural causes and then been attacked by animals afterwards.

But Brenda is adamant that the mutilation was performed by a person.

"The vet said that without a doubt, somebody had cut the head and tail off with a knife.

Timid

"Why do people do these things? I don't understand how they could have done it. There's some funny people out there, and we have to carry on the best we can.

"I don't even know how they would have gotten hold of her. She was quite timid. But if people want to do things, they'll do things."

Ellie-May was one of a number of cats that Brenda cares for as part of her work with The Cats Whiskers Rescue charity.

She says this is the first time anything like this has ever happened, because they're careful in how they care for their animals.

"We never home cats on busy roads because it's dangerous," she said.

"All out cats are neutered and microchipped, that way there's no real reason why they'd be lost, because they can always be returned."

For information about donating to the charity or volunteering to help, call 01543 466850 or 01922 415940.

● Six dead animals were found dumped in bags off a lane in Essington. The bodies of five foxes and a badger were discovered last Wednesday in Hilton Lane.

Police have launched an appeal for anyone with information to come forward.

Hazel Dockery from Staffordshire Police said: "We received a call at around 9.55am from colleagues in Environmental Health reporting a number of dead wild animals being found.

"Five foxes and a badger were found in plastic bags," she added.

HATTER WAY! HOME GOES MAD WITH A FUN PARTY



Senior carer Rachael Birch with the layered cake for the Mad Hatters Tea Party

CANNOCK Chase MP Amanda Milling joined in the fun as a Rugeley care home held a Mad Hatters Tea Party.

Families and friends of Horse Fair Care Home residents also took part while neighbours and the public were invited as well.

Ms Milling said: "I was delighted to attend the Mad Hatters Tea Party.

"It was a great event and so much effort had gone into making a fantastic event for everyone."

The home was decorated for the occasion, while staff and residents dressed as Alice in Wonderland characters.

Singer Debbie Miles donned a Queen of Hearts costume to provide the entertainment. Senior carer Rachael Birch took 12 hours to bake and decorate a multi-layered cake.

Wellbeing and activities co-ordinator Karen Walton said: "Everyone loves the enduring tale and we all fully embraced the theme. The

party was thoroughly enjoyed by staff, residents, family and visitors alike."

Horse Fair manager Heidi Hunt said: "This event was well supported by residents, and we were delighted to be visited by Amanda Milling.

"We are always interested to hear from any company or organisation wishing to be involved with Horse Fair. You can contact us on 01889 571980."

POLICE

Lorry and trailer stolen from park

A LORRY and a trailer were stolen from a secure compound at Watling Street Business Park in Cannock.

The vehicle was found shortly afterwards but it was without its trailer, which was loaded with zinc steelwork.

Police have launched an appeal for information following the theft, which happened just after midnight on Sunday. A spokesman for Staffordshire Police also urged members of the public to be on their guard.

The spokesman added: "Could you please take time to review your own security arrangements."

CHURCH

Open invitation to special lunch

THIS Saturday is set to be a 'souper' day for Chase Terrace Methodist Church in Princess Street, Burntwood.

Members will be providing lunches of home-made soup and a roll plus a choice of desserts from midday to 2pm. Lunches cost £3, payable on the day. There will also be a raffle, cakes and fancies for sale and other stalls.

Senior steward Barbara Bevan said: "We are looking forward to a successful and enjoyable lunchtime and send out a warm welcome to the local community to come and join us."

ACCIDENT

Motorcyclist injured in collision with car

A MOTORCYCLIST was taken to hospital after a collision involving a car on a busy Cannock road during rush hour traffic.

The crash, which happened on Orbital Way at 7.30am on Tuesday, left part of the A460 Eastern Way blocked. The rider was taken to New Cross Hospital in Wolverhampton. West Midlands Ambulance Service spokesman Jamie Arrowsmith said: "One male patient in his 30s had suffered injuries to his arm and leg."

One ambulance and a community paramedic were in attendance at the scene while traffic was delayed throughout the area for more than an hour.

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Victims to give evidence by video link



Matthew Ellis – ‘protect’

VULNERABLE victims of crime will give evidence from community buildings through live video links to courtrooms for the first time in Staffordshire.

The Office of the Police and Crime Commissioner in Staffordshire has secured funds to develop a ‘live link’ facility for vulnerable and intimidated witnesses to give evidence from a location away from court buildings or police stations.

The OPEC secured £20,000 from the Ministry of Justice’s Victims Grant for the project, which is expected to start later this year. Matthew Ellis, the PCC

for Staffordshire, said: “This project will help protect vulnerable and intimidated witnesses who may find attending court and facing those accused of a crime a terrifying ordeal.

“It will reduce the chance of these witnesses coming into contact with the offender’s family members and aims to increase the number of victims who are comfortable to give evidence and reduce the number of victims who withdraw from the process prior to court.”

This is part of wider work by the POCC to help victims and witnesses as well as looking at how technology can

make a difference. The PCC’s Safer, Fairer United Communities strategy includes the theme of placing witnesses and victims at the centre of the criminal justice system.

The video-link project will be initially trialled in the north of the county in areas including Stoke, Newcastle-under-Lyme and Staffordshire Moorlands for victims of domestic abuse whose cases are being progressed through the magistrates courts.

A number of partner agencies have been involved in the development and running of the service.

Groups can bid to take on running of libraries

BIDDING is now taking place to take over the running of Staffordshire’s remaining community libraries.

With 11 libraries already in the process of transferring to the community, applications for the remaining dozen can be made until July 29.

The dozen libraries involved in the second phase are at Audley, Brereton, Cheslyn Hay, Gnosall, Great Wyrley, Kinver, Knutton, Loggerheads, Shenstone, Silverdale, Talke and Wilnecote.

Successful applicants will be supported by the county council to take over the day-to-day running and management of the library.

Ben Adams, Staffordshire County Council’s cabinet member responsible for libraries, said: “The application process is straightforward and there is a lot of support and training available before and after the transition so the library is still very much part of the Staffordshire family, rather than a single group working in isolation.

“With use of traditional libraries falling markedly in recent years I believe this approach is the best way of revitalising them and keeping them relevant to the people they serve.

“I want libraries not just to be a place of books, but a space that can be used by communities, and the groups that succeed will be at the heart of driving that.”

Applications are welcome from community groups or voluntary and public sector organisations. More information is available at www.staffordshire.gov.uk/communitylibraries

MORE than a dozen shops in Staffordshire have been warned to take legal highs off their shelves ahead of a blanket ban.

It comes after one of the county force’s top officer warned that they will cause more deaths.

In total, officers visited 15 shops, warning shopkeepers they face up to seven years in jail if caught selling legal highs.

The Psychoactive Substances Act was due to come into force this week, but has now been pushed back to the summer.

When enforced it will prohibit and disrupt the production, distribution, sale and supply of psychoactive substances across the whole of the United Kingdom.

Legal highs have caused Staffordshire Police a great deal of concern in recent times.

Earlier this year, new Assistant Chief Constable Nick Adderley warned it was ‘not long’ before there were more deaths from the drugs in the county, adding that they were causing his force ‘some concern’ as people go ‘bonkers’ and ‘absolutely mental’ on legal highs.

Mental

He said: “There’s two things with legal highs. One, they are readily available and easy to produce. The second is the lack of education around the health effects and that’s why the Government are working on legislation.

“The effects we see as frontline police officers are the alarming effects where people are completely out of it. They don’t know who they are or where they are. They go bonkers, absolutely mental. It’s not long before we will see more deaths from this.

“The longer term health issues on the body we don’t know. It’s when they are under the influence of that substance they have absolutely no idea what they’re doing.”

The new legislation will effect most substances sold under the term herbal highs.

Nitrous Oxide, also known as laughing gas, will also be banned.

Insp Neil Sherratt, from the force’s licensing department, said: “Unfortunately people mistakenly think that because they are also known as legal highs that they are safe to use, which they most certainly are not.”

Mountain biker airlifted off Chase



The rider is treated at the Monkey Trail at Cannock Chase where another was also hurt just weeks ago

A MOUNTAIN biker had to be rescued on Cannock Chase by Midlands Air Ambulance and airlifted to hospital.

It is believed the rider lost their balance and fell on the Monkey Trail, where they were riding on Friday. It is the second incident in a month on the Monkey Trail after another cyclist suffered multiple injuries when he fell down a muddy embankment at the spot.

The latest victim was wrapped up in an emergency blanket by paramedics, who checked him over at the scene as they waited for the air ambulance to arrive and take him to Good Hope Hospital in Sutton Coldfield.

On March 5, a man in his 50s was rescued by ambulance staff who had to utilise specialist equipment.

The incident happened shortly before 9.40am and West Midlands Ambulance Service sent an ambulance and the Hazardous Area Response Team to the scene.

He received treatment for hip,

pelvic and abdominal injuries and was given pain relief ahead of being taken to New Cross Hospital.

In September another male cyclist, also in his 50s, suffered serious injuries after falling off his bike and briefly losing consciousness.

He was enjoying a ride with his son when the incident happened.

There are three cycle trails at the Chase designed for leisure cyclist activities, and have been developed from the long-established family routes around Cannock Chase.

One week to enter wildlife contest

WILDLIFE enthusiasts are being reminded they have one week to enter their snaps for a charity calendar.

Staffordshire Wildlife Trust has received dozens of photographs for the competition so far, which launched earlier this year. The competition aims to find 12 images of the county’s varying wildlife and landscapes for the calendar which goes on sale later this year. The deadline to enter is Friday, April 22.

Jon Owen, the trust’s assistant communications officer, said: “We have been really pleased with the amount of entries we have received, but want to remind photographers there is still a chance to send in their images.”

To enter the competition and to see terms and conditions, visit www.staffs-wildlife.org.uk/photographycomp

£100 is raised by street collection

VOLUNTEERS took to the streets of Rugeley on March 26 to raise money for Compassion in World Farming.

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Sub aqua club in recruitment drive

A BRANCH of the British Sub Aqua Club (BSAC) is recruiting qualified and non-qualified divers.

Prima Sub Aqua, meets at Cheslyn Hay Leisure Centre, every Tuesday from 8pm to 9pm for pool training, and then the Cross Keys pub in Hednesford.

"We are a very active club at the moment with lots going on but we would like to get membership up a little," Training officer Chris Bennett said.

For details, visit prima-sub-aqua.co.uk or www.bsac.com/default.asp

Boating services firm in spotlight

RIVER Canal Rescue, a company providing services to boaters, will present an illustrated talk at Martin Heath Hall, in Christchurch Lane, Lichfield, on Wednesday.

The event has been organised by the Lichfield branch of the Inland Waterways Association and is described as 'surely a must for all boaters'.

Admission is free. For further details, email j.stockland@waterways.org.uk or call 0121 308 0293.

Services provided by River Canal Rescue include callouts for breakdowns, and repairs to engines.

Pet shop set to run workshops

PET'S at Home is marking its 25th anniversary this spring with free workshops and party fun for children at its Cannock store.

The outlet will be hosting a number of Small Furrles and Scales & Fins Party workshops every Saturday and Sunday from April 16 to May 8.

In-store experts will teach children about the importance of responsible pet ownership. To find out more about the workshops and to book a place, visit www.petsathome.com/workshops

Head chef to present masterclass sessions

THE head chef at Weston Park is to give a series of culinary masterclasses having announced a schedule of workshops for the coming year.

Guy Day will present Pasta Perfection on April 19, 20 and 21, showing guests how to make a basic pasta.

In June, three further workshops will explore great British dishes and then in September the chef will lead a 'bake off'. In November he wraps up the year with his annual Christmas special. Visit www.weston-park.com

Talk on dragonflies

THE Cannock group of the Staffordshire Wildlife Trust have an illustrated talk titled 'Dragonflies' by Andy Holt at St Lukes Church Centre in Cannock on Wednesday at 7.30pm. Admission is £2 which includes refreshments. There is free parking in the church car park. All are welcome.

Over-40s urged to have health check



Mark Sutton

HEALTH leaders in Staffordshire are urging local people eligible for a free health check to take up the offer.

The NHS Health Check is for anyone aged between 40 and 74 years who may be at risk of cardiovascular disease.

To tie in with World Health Day, public health officials are encouraging eligible people to take advantage of the service, which can help identify a person's risk of type 2 diabetes, stroke, heart disease and kidney disease.

The service also offers support to people looking to make lifestyle changes, to help prevent these conditions developing later

on in life. Eligible people must be aged between 40 and 74 years old, and not have existing disease or established 'risk factors' such as high blood pressure.

Invitations normally come by GP letter, but residents can inquire at their local practice to see if they are eligible.

Reduced

Anyone wanting further healthy lifestyle advice can also call the Healthy Staffordshire Hub on 0300 111 8006.

County councillor Mark Sutton, cabinet support member for social and health care, said: "If you're invited for an NHS Health

Check it's really important you attend. The risks of cardiovascular diseases such as type 2 diabetes, stroke and heart disease can often be reduced dramatically by simple lifestyle changes or the proper medical treatment, but it's important that these are identified as soon as possible.

"Regular check-ups can identify potential issues, and treat them before they become a problem.

"Cardiovascular disease cause more people to die before their time than any other, so it's really worth taking up the offer of a free health check and starting your journey to healthier life."

Owners follow council lead on dog chipping

CANNOCK Chase Council's micro-chipping event in Rugeley has been hailed an overwhelming success.

The microchipping event, which took place at Victory Hall in Slitting Mill, provided residents in the district with the opportunity to have their dogs chipped for free.

The council in conjunction with the Dogs Trust and Swan Pit Kennels microchipped 178 dogs on the day and scanned another 20 which were found to already have chips.

Mike Walker, environmental protection manager, said: "We had a significant response to this event, far greater than anticipated.

"A lot of this was thanks to the interaction via social media. The doors had to be closed earlier than anticipated due to demand and at times there was up to an hour's wait for dog owners, so we thank everyone for their patience whilst they queued.

"We would also like to extend our thanks to the handful of volunteers who helped officers clear up the hall after the event.

"We would encourage everyone in the district who didn't manage to attend the event to get their dog microchipped at their local vets or pet stores if they haven't already done so."

Updated

The event was part of the council's ongoing initiative to promote responsible dog ownership, and council officers were on hand to give out information and offer advice to owners regarding dog fouling, keeping dogs on leads, noise nuisance and other aspects of dog control.

The owners whose dogs were scanned and found to already be microchipped were directed to the registration company to ensure they got their details updated.

The law came into force on April 6 and dog owners who have not had their pets microchipped could face a fine of up to £500.

A collar with the name and address/phone number of its owner is still a legal requirement for a dog. However, microchipping a dog is the most effective way of making sure that a lost or stolen dog is reunited with their rightful owner and helps reduce the number of strays.

Microchipping is a quick, simple and painless procedure that can be done to any dog over the age of 12 weeks.

A microchip, which is permanent, is inserted under the skin on the back of the neck. Each microchip is coded with a unique number that is linked to a computer database containing the owner's details.



Terry and Helen Hargrave, with Helen's son Jon Ellis, who treat the grounds at Lichfield Cathedral

Special attention for iconic grounds

LICHFIELD Cathedral is being given a free garden makeover four times a year thanks to the local GreenThumb franchisees.

The grounds are looked after by Terry and Helen Hargrave and Helen's son Jon Ellis. Helen said they started treating the lawns at the cathedral in 2009 as a way of putting something back into the community.

She said her husband Terry had been stationed in Lichfield during his days in the Army and was keen to help look after the landmark building.

"Lichfield is a relatively small city with the cathedral at its heart, we shop there ourselves, so it is great when we walk around and see it looking so green," she said.

She said they began operating the GreenThumb franchise for the Lichfield area in 2006 and were celebrating 10 successful years in business in 2016.

They now look after more than 2,500 customers in an area which includes Pradley, Whittington, Chorley, Chase Terrace, Burntwood, Chase town, Hammerwich, Brownhills, Stonnall, Shenstone, Pelsall, and Bloxwich.

Miracle is just how Derren can do all this

Review: Derren Brown Grand Theatre

Well I had been warned. Prepare to be astounded, the theatre blurb read. And they were right I certainly was.

And not just by the amazing illusions but also by Derren Brown's energetic performance. He literally darts around the stage like a Duracell bunny.

I had seen his shows before and after all of them I left the theatre wide eyed and open mouthed with the obvious question - just how does he do it?

Well this was no exception except this time the entertainer in Derren was a little bit different - more thoughtful. I was a bit doubtful that this would come off but it certainly did. Different, but just as fascinating and addictive.

The mind-bending master of illusion certainly left the audience at the packed Grand Theatre breathless with his aptly-named Miracle tour.

For obvious reasons I cannot give too much away but just to say this is one you will not want to miss. It runs until Saturday, catch it if you can before the tour moves on.

This was his seventh production since 2003 but the award-winning showman, who uses psychology to create the illusion of supernatural powers, gives few clues away.

But he does allow us to say that the show has a more philosophical flavour and looks at ways of thinking that may make us happier. Well I certainly left with a smile on my face.

SUE ATTWATER

Assault on guard sees trains axed

TRAINS were cancelled after a conductor was assaulted.

A fare evader attacked the conductor at the station in Albrighton on the 2.47pm train from Shrewsbury to Birmingham last Wednesday.

The victim was not able to work his next train at 4.12pm from New Street to Rugeley Trent Valley, or the 5.12pm from Rugeley to New Street, and so both were cancelled.

A spokesman for British Transport Police said: "No arrests have been made and inquiries into the incident are ongoing. Anyone with information is asked to contact British Transport Police on 0800 40 50 40 or text 61016 quoting reference 425 of 6/4/16 or call Crimestoppers anonymously on 0800 555 111."

Mayor to open nursery garden

THE mayor will open a new garden at a nursery in Cannock this month.

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FROM this week, dogs must be identity-chipped by law. But one expert Richard Allport, a senior vet and owner of the Natural Medicine Centre, says implanting the chip could prove fatal in small dogs or puppies. I'm pretty sure that's what killed our stick insect.

THEY say imitation is the sincerest form of flattery, but theft comes a pretty close second. I have shamelessly nicked the following from a reader's email because I can't improve upon it: "MPs fiddle expenses, rich avoid tax, unemployed fiddle benefits, traders fiddle VAT and tax, government fiddles statistics. It's what the Prime Minister refers to as all being in it together."

I WAS impressed, too, with an economical little note on my recent item about Enid Blyton's Famous Five. A reader writes: "Richmal could write Enid off the page." Can't argue with that. Richmal Crompton, creator of Just William, was for my money one of the best children's authors of all time. Better than Blyton. Better than Rowling.

THE Joy of 9 to 5 (Radio 4) wondered what had happened to the eight-hour day in a computer age when half of workers reckon to work more than 40 hours a week. Some interviewees claimed to put in lots of hours but do very little work. From my many years as an office slug, I can report that those who claim to be working hard rarely are, and the busy ones are the ones who never look busy.



THANKS for your tips on how to de-criminalise the Tom Jones hit, Delilah. As you may recall, the song is causing concern among folk who think it encourages

violence with the line: "I felt the knife in my hand and she laughed no more." We need a non-lethal object in the hand. A reader points out that the singer John Otway has already recorded a version with "I felt the spoon in my hand." Other readers have suggested that stopping Delilah laughing could be achieved with a pair of socks, the TV remote control or an Aston Villa season ticket. Good to see you're all taking it so seriously.

THE Royal Society of Public Health says obesity could be cut if food labels told us how far we need to walk to burn off the calories. It's a nice idea. But like so many nice ideas it is based on the middle-class assumption that the masses are woefully ignorant and if only they could be educated they would become lean, fit and healthy. Yet there can't be a single adult who does not already know which foods are healthy and which are not. And still millions choose to pig out on fat, sugar and salt.

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Chance to put PCC candidates on spot

A FORUM is to be held next week in Chaddamoor at which Police and Crime Commissioner candidates will be quizzed by voters.

The session will take place at Coniston Hall, in Cecil Street, on Tuesday from 7.30 until 9pm.

The panel will consist of the current PCC Matthew Ellis (Conservative), in addition to George Adamson (Labour), Paul Woodhead (Green

Party) and Natalie Devaney (Independent). Organised by Support Staffordshire, it will be hosted by Garry Jones, who can be contacted by emailing garry.jones@supportstaffordshire.org.uk or by calling Support Staffs on 0300 777 1207.

"The elections are vital to the successful management of Staffordshire Police and crucial to the safety and security of those who live within the

county and its borders," a spokesman for the organisers said.

"Take this opportunity of finding all the facts face-to-face with all the PCC candidates."

Meanwhile, PCC candidates have been urged to "do everything in their power" to tackle fraud.

The call has been made Financial Fraud Action UK, which is asking candidates to make financial fraud

and cybercrime a priority, as well as sourcing additional resources and supporting awareness campaigns.

Katy Worobec, the director of the group, said: "We are working hard to tackle financial fraud but with deception scams on the increase, it is vital incoming Police and Crime Commissioners do everything in their power to tackle fraud."

The PCC elections are on May 5.

Fake cigarettes and booze seized in raids

By Jordan Harris

FAKE cigarettes worth around £75,000 and booze being sold illegally were seized in Staffordshire over the last year.

Staffordshire County Council's trading standards team, who recovered the cigarettes from across the region, received a £35,000 government grant to help them crack down on the problem.

The team seized more than 150,000 of the cigarettes, which could contain dangerous chemicals. An operation between April 2015 and last month saw the cigarettes and almost 50kg of hand-rolling tobacco, 100 litres of illicit vodka, 500 bottles and 265 cans of illegal alcohol removed from sale at an off-licence, which didn't have an alcohol permit, and four licence reviews undertaken.

And two £20,000 fines were dished out by Immigration Enforcement for businesses who were employing illegal workers.

Success

The county council will receive government funding again for the upcoming year to help continue its crackdown.

County council trading standards chief Gill Heath said: "Our anti-counterfeiting operation over the last 12 months has been a real success. As a result of this work, the team here has been awarded proceeds of crime funding - meaning money confiscated from criminals was used directly to combat crime."

The council's team uncovered more than 110,000 cigarettes and almost 30kg of tobacco during 2014-15. These products can contain heavy metals, cyanide, plastic and rat droppings among other dangerous ingredients.

In the UK, it is estimated that about one in 10 of all cigarettes and half of all hand-rolling tobacco are not duty paid.

People with information about illicit tobacco, or other goods, can contact Staffordshire's Fight the Fakes hotline by calling 01785 330356.

End of park revamp now in sight



A new pavilion is the focal point for the revamped Hednesford Park, which is due to be finished sooner than expected

THE long-running multi-million pound revamp of Hednesford Park is due to finish 'fairly soon'. With the finishing touches being applied to the pavilion, council bosses hope the park will be ready 'in the next couple of months' - earlier than the predicted 2017 finish date.

The pavilion, which had its roof fitted last month, will be at the heart of the scheme. As well as changing rooms and toilets for sports teams, it will boast a cafe. Councillor George Adamson, Cannock Chase Council's leader, said the work would be 'great' for footballers as it will give them changing facilities currently lost by the ongoing work. He said: "It should be done fairly soon."

"The pavilion is nearly finished, we have got changing rooms and toilets in there. We've got a cafe in there as well so the parents can come along and have a cup of coffee and a sandwich while the kids are out playing in

the park and they can make a day of it. We are still working on it all but it should be ready in the next couple of months hopefully."

"It'll be great for the footballers as well as they will actually have somewhere to change because at the moment there is nowhere so they will be very pleased."

A new eye-catching play park worth £200,000 has already been installed. Around 25 schools, nurseries and community groups have contributed to its design.

It features a 20ft climbing tower, sand pit, water feature, sleeper steps representing a winding wheel reflecting the area's mining history, zip wires, basket swings, a separate toddler area, rodeo boards and a teen shelter.

A skate park is being worked on at the park as well as the ongoing work to restore Hednesford signal box.

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Newlife in display at House of Commons

A CANNOCK-BASED national charity is to hold a week-long exhibition at the House of Commons.

Newlife, which provides specialist equipment to disabled and terminally ill children, will demonstrate the work it does and highlight issues faced by youngsters and their families.

Last year the charity reported there was almost one million disabled children in the UK and that one in three struggle to get equipment, from specialist beds to walkers and communication aids.

Newlife chief executive Sheila Brown said: "We are delighted to have been given this opportunity."

"The right piece of equipment provided at the right time can really change lives."

The exhibition, from July 11 to 15, has been secured with the help of Cannock Chase MP Amanda Milling. She said the week offered the charity 'a great platform'.

Newlife, launched 25 years ago, is the largest provider of paediatric equipment to disabled children.

In that time it has helped more than 12,000 children with grants or by loaning the specialist equipment which families have been unable to obtain from their local health authority. Newlife is based in Hemlock Way, Cannock. For information, visit www.newlifecharity.co.uk



Sheila Brown

National Living Wage welcomed

AN increase in pay for workers on the minimum wage has been welcomed by Cannock Chase MP Amanda Milling.

Workers aged 25 and over are now legally entitled to a £7.20 an hour National Living Wage - a 50p rise from the National Minimum Wage.

Ms Milling said: "Cannock Chase deserves a pay rise."

"Boosting wages and making sure that more families have the security of a decent, regular pay packet, while ensuring that people are always better off in work, are at the heart of the Government's long-term plan."

"We are backing hard work and aspiration - creating opportunity for hardworking people across Cannock Chase - and, with more people in work than ever before, our plan is working."

Activities session on county's big day

A DAY of activities will be held by a community interest company on Staffordshire Day.

The event will be held at Spark Springhill at Spring Hill Academy, in Mossbank Avenue, Burntwood, on May 1 from 2pm until 5pm.

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'Nomadic' man, 92, died after canal fall

A 92-YEAR-OLD man who lived a 'nomadic' lifestyle died after slipping and falling into a canal as he tried to get onto his boat, an inquest heard.

The body of William Dudley Curwen was found in the Trent & Mersey Canal near Leathermill Lane, Rugeley, on January 25 by a group of teenagers. An inquest in Cannock heard that Mr Curwen could have been trying to gain access to the canal boat on which he lived before slipping and fracturing his neck.

The hearing was told that tests carried out on Mr Curwen found no trace of alcohol in his system. Coroner Andrew Haigh concluded that it was an accidental death.

He said: "I have been told that Mr Curwen was 92 – a good age – and for many years he lived on a canal boat, leading a somewhat nomadic existence. He was in good health, although he didn't like to go to a doctors for regular check-ups. We have heard that he was very safety conscious about his boat and would take care to ensure no accidents happened."

A phone conversation he had with his son Stephen was the last time he was known to be alive.

He had mentioned plans to paint and refurbish his boat. Mr Haigh said: "According to De Emma Walker the boat had been painted and was fully locked at the time. I accept he was someone who wanted to be safety conscious at all times but he was 92 and had problems with cataracts, and I think it is likely he has slipped trying to make his way on to the boat."

Officers find 77 cannabis plants

DOZENS of cannabis plants were recovered from an address in Cannock.

Police officers visited the property in Hallcourt Close at around 9am on Tuesday last week.

They found about 77 plants in varying stages of growth. The electricity supply had been bypassed and, officers said, posed a fire risk.

Pc Andy Bromley said: "Thanks to information received from the community we have stopped a large amount of cannabis getting on to Cannock's streets."

"Those responsible for this set-up had shown no regard for the safety of the local residents as the electricity supply was also very close to the mains gas supply and could have had devastating consequences."

Church to hold table top fair

A TABLE TOP fair will be held at St Luke's Church Centre, Cannock on Saturday from 10am to 2pm.

Admission to the fair is free and refreshments are available. For details call Nigel Bailey on 01543 574624.

'Triumph' for golf club in path of HS2



How the new clubhouse will look

THIS picture shows how one of Britain's oldest golf courses set to be carved up by HS2 will be transformed from a 'tragedy to a triumph'.

Whittington Heath Golf Club, which celebrates its 130th anniversary this year, has unveiled plans to build a new clubhouse, create five new holes and 164 parking spaces at its historic home near Lichfield.

The high-speed rail line will slice through the centre of the 18-hole course and see the demolition of its historic Victorian clubhouse and greenkeeper's compound and half-way house. The members-owned club says it must be able to offer 18 holes throughout construction of the £55 billion route or faces going out of business. The club plans to construct five new holes across 70 acres of land to the east of the current course neighbouring Whittington Barracks.

The new clubhouse will move to the centre of the new course away from its current base in Tamworth Road.

Lichfield MP Michael Fabricant, who has worked with the club to deal with HS2, welcomed the plans. He said: "When the route for HS2 was

first unveiled it was devastating for the future of one of Britain's oldest golf courses. But working closely with me and HS2, Whittington Heath Golf Club have managed to transform a tragedy into a triumph.

"The club could end up with a much needed and state-of-the-art clubhouse and new greens which will be the envy of other clubs in the region.

"I'm pleased the new course, if approved by the council, will retain some of the wrought iron work that goes back to when the course was originally a horse racecourse."

Amazon seasonal jobs are made permanent

AMAZON is creating 200 more jobs at its Rugeley site after turning temporary Christmas posts into permanent positions, the company has announced.

The move will boost the number of employees who work at the online firm's Staffordshire headquarters to more than 1,200.

Amazon says the new jobs form part of its plans to create 2,500 permanent jobs in the UK this year, bringing the company's total workforce to 14,500 by the end of 2016.

Last June, the centre launched a recruitment drive for 100 more jobs, a year after 350 posts were created. Over the Christmas period, about 3,000 temporary workers were taken on at the site to help cope with the rise in online Christmas shopping, with recruitment starting in a small way in July and August, building up to several hundred people a week leading up to Black Friday in November.

John Tagawa, Amazon's vice-president of UK Operations, said: "We are delighted that so many people who helped deliver a first-rate level of service for our customers at Christmas will join the Amazon team at Rugeley Fulfillment Centre on a permanent basis."

Numbers

The Rugeley centre was expanded last year with a new entrance, mezzanine floor, lorry park and 340 extra car parking spaces for staff. It is the third biggest of Amazon's eight warehouses in the UK. Recruits have come from across Staffordshire and the West Midlands.

The firm promised before Christmas that some seasonal positions would be made permanent, although it could not confirm numbers.

Former pub manager Jessica Johnson, aged 26, from Cannock, is one of the new intake. She said: "It's a nice feeling to have the job security and to be able to make future plans."

Another of the new recruits, 24-year-old James Moore from Walsall, who previously worked as an assistant at a building supplies retailer, said: "It's one of the best things that has ever happened to me."

Cannock Chase MP Amanda Milling, welcomed the news on jobs. She said: "I am delighted that Amazon has announced that they are offering more than 200 temporary workers permanent roles at their Rugeley site.

"It also demonstrates Amazon's commitment to Rugeley and our wider area."

Workers celebrate charity donation



Managing director Warren Bailey presents the cheque to The Dowager Countess of Harrowby

Workers at a family-run vitamin and health supplement company in Rugeley are celebrating after a generous donation to charity.

Zipvit has given a total of £28,800 to Macmillan Cancer Support, bringing the business's seven-year fundraising total for the charity to £143,720 – with more to come.

Warren Bailey, managing director of Zipvit, said: "We are delighted to be supporting Macmillan Cancer Support and will extend our successful partnership with the charity for a further year.

"Our customers have really thrown their support behind our charity push helping to raise a whopping £276,000 total for various charities."

The Dowager Countess of Harrowby, a Macmillan Cancer Support volunteer, who received the cheque on behalf of the charity, said: "Nothing but nothing prepares us for being told we have cancer. We and our families need and are glad of the support and guidance Macmillan Cancer Support gives. We can only provide this service because companies like Zipvit enable people like us to fund our professionals."

Catrin Devonald, head of regional fundraising for Macmillan Cancer Support, said: "We are thrilled that Zipvit has decided to continue its support over the next year."

NEWS IN BRIEF

Firm announces MD appointment

CANNOCK-BASED materials handling specialist Briggs Equipment UK has announced the appointment of Peter Jones as managing director.

Previously the company's chief financial officer, he joined Briggs in 2006 and has been a key member of the leadership team, playing a significant role in the transformation of the business following its acquisition by Sammons Enterprises Inc.

Before joining Briggs Equipment, he enjoyed a 14-year career with PricewaterhouseCoopers in both the UK and United States.

Players ready for fast paced farce

THE Lichfield Players are adding the finishing touches to their production of the Marc Camoletti farce Don't Dress for Dinner, showing in the Garrick's Studio theatre next week.

A smash hit in Paris, followed by a six-year run in London, the farce is described as fast paced.

Showing from April 19 to 23, the show is selling well, and people are advised to book tickets with the Garrick box office at the earliest opportunity on 01543 412121 or through the Lichfield Players' new website at www.lichfieldplayers.org

Early finish for work on paving

WORK to replace Lichfield city centre's historic-style paving has been completed five weeks ahead of schedule.

It began in January this year with paving replaced in Breadmarket Street, Conduit Street and the lower part of Market Street, as part of a £250,000 project.

The new blocks are the same as those used elsewhere in Lichfield, which have proved to be attractive and long lasting.

Ex-pupils invited to annual reunion

PUPILS and masters from a former grammar school have been invited to an annual reunion.

Students and teachers who went to King Edward VI School in Newport Road, Stafford, which ceased to be a boys school in 1976, can meet up at the Old Edwardian's Association Annual Dinner on April 22 at the Moat House Hotel in Acton Trussell.

Tickets can be purchased from either Simon Button on 07900 361180 or Nick Balmforth on 01785 226950.

Walking in Derbyshire

CHASE Ramblers' outing this Sunday is a moderate walk of eight to nine miles from Kirk Langleigh, Derbyshire. The meeting point is Hedsnesford railway station car park, in Anglesey Street, for a 9am prompt departure. For further details call Eve on 01543 685425. New walkers are welcome.

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IN MY VIEW

with Mark Andrews



Scotsman still just the ticket for rail fans

WHEN tickets went on sale to travel on a train pulled by newly restored Flying Scotsman at the Severn Valley Railway, the website crashed within minutes. Hours later, the website continued to have problems, as people clamoured for the 7,000 tickets released.

It's not really surprising. Flying Scotsman was a milestone in engineering, the first railway engine officially recorded as travelling at 100mph.

And all this was in 1934, when company transport for many people was still a horse and cart.

But these were the days when innovation meant exciting new developments where the aim was to make everything faster, bigger, more powerful.

Do you think, 80 years from now, people will feel the same sense of nostalgia and affection for the iPhone or contactless payment? We've lost our imagination.

Oh, and one other thing. The experience at the Severn Valley Railway shows us that the old technology is considerably more dependable than the new stuff.

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DO you remember James Billington, the comedian who caused a minor diplomatic spat by pretending to be the Mayor of Stafford?

Well he's resurfaced again, and this time the joke is asking people to give him £1,000 to meet his bogus Russian bride.

Look, I know I'm a traditionalist, but didn't you prefer the days when comedians just told jokes?

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MAYBE I should be angrier, but I really can't get very excited about the prime minister's historic offshore holdings.

He once had £30,000 worth of shares in his father's company, which he sold six years ago, and paid the same amount of tax as he would have done anyway. If that's all there is to it, I think we're barking up the wrong tree.

Then again, perhaps it's because I participate in tax avoidance too. Like many of you, I have got some ISAs, which I do for the express reason of paying less tax. And why not?

We pay income tax and national insurance when we earn money, we pay VAT when we spend it, not to mention the plethora of so-called green taxes we have force on us.

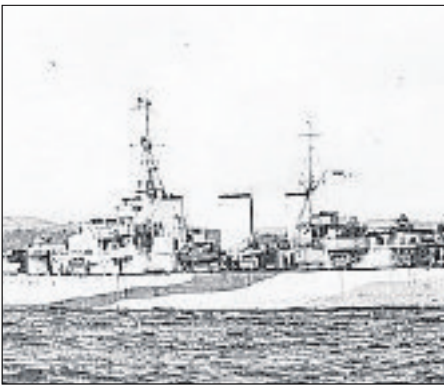
Is it really fair that if we put something away for a rainy day, so we will hopefully become less dependent on the state in years to come, that we should be clobbered for that as well?

Particularly given that last week the Government revealed it would be spending £9 million on propaganda about the EU referendum, carefully timed to fall outside of the "purdah" period, when such use of funds would be outlawed.

Now that is what we should be bashing Cameron for.



Mr Gledhill, left, on shore leave in Hawaii



The brave sailor served as petty officer on HMS Ariadne



Gordon, left, with fellow sailor Ernie Piddington in 1943

Gordon's pride at his bravery award

A veteran has been officially recognised for his part in a little-known wartime operation. **ROB GOLLEDGE** reports

THE beleaguered Japanese city of Nagasaki smelled of death. It's a bad memory for Gordon Gledhill. "It was terrible," the 90-year-old said, shaking his head. "There was a terrible smell. A death smell."

It was just two or three days after the second US atomic bomb had been dropped on Japan, and as Quartermaster of the Royal Navy fast minelayer HMS Ariadne, Petty Officer Gledhill looked around in horror.

"Imagine a city like Birmingham but completely flat – that is what Nagasaki was like. We were ashore for around nine hours on a lorry but were advised not to walk around," he said. But it was these shocking scenes that spelled victory for the Allies and the end of the Second World War.

Surviving

Mr Gledhill is one of eight known surviving British sailors who played a little-known role in helping liberate the Philippines from the clutches of the Imperial Japanese forces.

And 70 years on, Mr Gledhill and his surviving crewmates have been presented with certificates from the Philippine Embassy.

Just one Royal Navy ship – HMS Ariadne – was sent to the South Pacific to aid the American-led liberation alongside the Australian Navy. The crew of 300, under the command of Baron Ashbourne, was loaned to the US to help fight the Japanese.

Mr Gledhill's story starts several years earlier. He grew up in Rugeley, the son of a sergeant major in the Army who was mentioned in Despatches during the Great War and awarded an oak leaf after rescuing a soldier from no man's land.

He joined the Navy when he was 17 in 1942.



Gordon Gledhill from Rugeley, one of the survivors of the liberation of the Philippines

First he was based at HMS Excalibur in Hanley before spells at HMS Glendower in northern Wales, and then HMS Drake, now HMNB Devonport, in Plymouth. He remembered: "In 1943 I joined the ship HMS Ariadne. We went out along the coast in Britain and to Milton Haven in Wales. The ship was a fast minelayer. We put around 270 mines on board and went around the Irish sea laying mines."

"Then they said we are off abroad and we went over to America through terrific storms. We went to northern Virginia, around the Panama Canal, stopped in San Diego and on to Honolulu and Pearl Harbour."

In 1944, fighting in the South Pacific was stepped up and the crew of HMS Ariadne was told they were being loaned to the American Seventh Task Force – or Seventh Fleet.

"We went straight through to Australia and made stops at Cairns, Adelaide and then made

base at Sydney," said Mr Gledhill. The ship laid 146 mines off the northern coast of New Guinea before it was called into fighting to assist in the capture of the island of Morotai and then the assault of the Leyte Gulf.

A key target was securing the Mapia and Asia Islands, which was an important outpost for the Japanese. Capturing the islands was part of establishing a strategic base for the Allies on Morotai. As Quartermaster, it was Mr Gledhill's job to steer the ship.

He said: "The Asia and Mapia Islands were in radio contact with the Japanese fleet to let them know what was happening. So we bombarded them and blew them out of eternity." As Ariadne headed to the Leyte Gulf it carried 300 American commandos accompanied by an Australian fleet including cruisers Australia and Shropshire, destroyers Arunta and Waramunga, frigate Gascoyne, and landing ships

Westralia, Manoora, and Kanimbla. "We had 4in guns and the shells were 2 to 3ft," he said.

"They were big AKAK guns. We also had 40 millimetre Bofors guns, but we relied on our speed to get out of trouble. We would bombard and get out of trouble."

"The other ships, they had much bigger guns, some were 5in. They really slaughtered them. They did not take any prisoners."

"You did not have time to think about it. You were scared, no doubt about it. The bombarding would go on for around two hours. The Americans had a tough time of it and had no sympathy for the Japanese after Pearl Harbour." The Liberation of the Philippines commenced with amphibious landings on the eastern Philippine island of Leyte on October 20, 1944.

It would lead to the Battle of Leyte Gulf, generally considered to be the largest naval battle of the Second World War and possibly the largest such battle in history. Ariadne's loan service with the US Navy continued until it was recalled to the UK in January 1945 where it was returned to minelaying duties.

Memories

With Victory in Europe declared in the May, Ariadne joined with its sister ship HMS Apollo to take the Crown Prince of Norway, later to be King Olav V, back to his kingdom after fleeing for sanctuary in the UK.

But arriving on Norwegian soil would also leave grim memories. Mr Gledhill said: "All the Germans were there riding around in their Jeeps with their white flags up and the guerrillas from Norway were coming down from the mountains into Oslo."

While peace had been found in Europe, battles between the Americans and the Japanese were still ongoing in the East.

Again Ariadne was dispatched to join the British Pacific Fleet and travelled through the Suez Canal. It was here that Mr Gledhill spent several hours in Nagasaki.

Despite being at war, he has fond memories of his time. He said: "It was great. The people were all big mates. The skipper used to say to us to go ashore because you do not know if you are coming back. We used to all enjoy ourselves and help one another out. If you spend nine months at sea you have to get on."

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Street's ever-changing appearance



Church Street – ‘characterful details to admire and charming’



Boots dominates this modern view of the same street

WHAT a difference 100 years makes. Dave Bevington has compared a modern photograph of Church Street in Cannock with an old black and white postcard he recently acquired.

The flats above the shop remain in both pictures but Boots dominates the newer one. In the postcard, believed to be from about 1910, a sign for Jones’s hangs out into the street, and there is a police officer in the foreground.

Mr Bevington, who lives in Cannock, posted the comparison in the ‘Old photos from Hednesford, Chads Moor and Cannock’ group on Facebook.

And it would appear that a lot of people prefer the way Cannock used to look in days gone by.

Mark Crawford posted: “Can I ask, is it me or am I being nostalgic as I really prefer the old look of these buildings? Characterful details to admire and charming. Anyone else feel the same I’d love to hear.”

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The total amount raised was £395.57. If anyone is interested in helping GDBA fundraising, please contact Pat on 01543 683937.

PAT WILLIAMS
Collections Secretary

Well done on staff training

LAST week I visited the new Marks & Spencer Food Hall on the Orbital.

What a pleasant surprise – plenty of choice food-wise, and the customer service was excellent. It would do some supermarkets the power of good if they took a leaf out of M&S's book when training staff. Well done, M&S.

JUDITH WALTERS
Hednesford

I am sickened by vitriolic propaganda

WITH regard to H Greenway's letter in which he accuses me of believing what I read in right-wing newspapers, I would like to make it clear that I recognise propaganda for what it is, and the more hostile and vitriolic it is, the more I am sickened by it ("Refreshing to read this portrayal", March 31).

I form my opinions from what I witness first-hand; TV news reports and interviews; and newspaper reports such as the ones in The Chronicle that have the subject's assent. This is put

together with my own subject knowledge and I form an opinion. Anyone who feels injured by the Press has the right of reply, none more so than MPs.

Mr Corbyn has had ample opportunity to fully state Labour policy on Trident and defence in general.

In my opinion he has been about as decisive on these matters as Mr Greenway's last paragraph which intimates cosying up to Isis. This would condone their actions and would equate to Britain cosying up to Adolf Hitler in 1939.

If the intention is to excuse Isis on the basis of western intervention, Messrs Blair, Brown and Miliband should be consulted on the matter.

I would also ask if the Labour Press ever been hostile and vitriolic? Individual Labour members are known for expressing hostile and vitriolic views concerning the Jewish nation. Does this herald the resurrection of an old Labour Party weekly newspaper?

N M COPE
Cannock

Facts about the sale of homes

WITH reference to Councillor Frank Allen's comments ("Social housing 'death knell'") and a letter penned by Councillor Witton ("Housing comments are not built on fact" (both March 31).

Both contributors are trying to airbrush history. Here are the facts. Labour sold off more social housing than Thatcher ever dared; three quarters of all transfers of social housing, almost one million property sales lost to the public sector. The average price was £4,200.

In Birmingham tenants voted against selling their social housing stock by two to one.

These were core Labour voters who sold them, and in Wakefield they sold 32,000 homes in 2005 for less than £500 each.

Perhaps either councillor could tell us how many social houses have been built or sold in their constituency during their tenure?

MR A ALLPORT
Huntington

Drop-off points will not solve problem

THE proposal to reduce parking for the disabled in Beecroft Road throws up the question of where disabled drivers will be expected to park (Chronicle, April 7).

There is no room in the hospital grounds, and the official car park at the top of the hill is not accessible to many disabled people. Forget drop-off points – these only work if the disabled person is not the driver. Has anyone noticed the large grassed area at the side of the council offices? Could this not be flattened and turned into a car park?

As a disabled person I have to visit the hospital on a regular basis, and each time I arrive an hour early, simply to find somewhere to park. Surely our local councils can find a solution to this problem that doesn't make life even more difficult for the genuinely disabled.

LDT
Heath Hayes

Footpath project is a total waste of money

I WAS intrigued to learn that both lanes of the A5 were to close overnight for footpath widening.

I have seen work being carried out and wondered why such drastic action was required for what seemed to be such a small job and checked the Highways Agency site for more information.

The scheme to widen a footpath along three miles of a road from Churchbridge to Brownhills that only has a couple of buildings is costing an amazing £2.8 million or put another way over £175 for every foot of pathway.

I regularly drive along this stretch of road and have done for many years.

I have very rarely seen a cyclist or a pedestrian and at a time when we are told that we need to reduce spending, this seems to be a total waste of money and resources that could be put to far better use.

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Roads are higher priority

SO Cannock Council have £100k available to spruce up the district (Chronicle, March 31). Ideas include maintaining benches and improving street names. As regards the benches, they will be graffitied in a short while. As for improving street names, why? Wouldn't the money be better spent maintaining the roads? There are potholes everywhere. I would have thought that should be high in the list.

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Group told of future police plans

Abbots Bromley WI

POLICE & Crime Commissioner for Staffordshire Matthew Ellis spoke to Abbots Bromley Women's Institute about local policing and his plans to transform it through new technology.

Mr Ellis talked about what had been done to create support services for victims with the introduction of the Staffordshire Victim Gateway Service, aimed at putting the needs of victims at the heart of the criminal justice system.

He also discussed future plans for Staffordshire Police and the impact of new technology through a partnership with Boeing UK. Boeing will bring transformational capability to Staffordshire Police, providing new cutting edge technology and greater opportunities to work more effectively with partner organisations and local communities.

Mr Ellis concluded his visit by taking questions from WI members.

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Ladies entertained by old song medley



Founder club members with chairman Christine Pace, Angela Reid and Jean Hood

CANNOCK Chase Ladies' Probus Club celebrated their 29th birthday luncheon at The Barns Restaurant.

Chairman Christine Pace welcomed everyone, including prospective new member Carolyn Dyer and Susan Halls.

Grace was said by Mrs Pace after which the ladies enjoyed their luncheon, together with a glass of wine, provided by the club.

The chairman gave a special thank you to Angela Reid for making and icing the cake, which was cut up and dished out.

A short Business Meeting was held to deal with correspondence received and to talk of the AGM on April 28. The Annual Lunch for the club is arranged for Thursday June

Cannock Chase Ladies' Probus

30 at Brocton Hall Golf Club. All the Joint Probus Clubs are invited to attend.

Mrs Pace introduced the guest entertainer, Michael James who kept the ladies enthralled with his medley of songs from the past and encouraged the ladies to join in with him on his musical stroll down memory lane. Jean Hood gave the vote of thanks.

Mrs Christine Pace brought the afternoon festivities to a close and wished the ladies a safe journey home and a very happy, peaceful Easter.

Guild hopes to skittle rivals

AT the AGM in March, members reminisced about the group's activities over the past year.

Committee members were thanked for all their hard work during the past year.

Two committee members have stood down and Gill was thanked for taking over the Luncheon Club ac-

Hednesford A TG

tivities. All other members agreed to continue for the forthcoming year, though there is still a vacancy.

The meeting was followed by a social event with a hot cross bun and cuppa.

Ladies will welcome Jus-

tin Harrison, a nurseryman, to the April meeting for a talk on plants for sale.

This month, the club is joining with Cannock Guild for skittles and lunch at the Hen House, Hednesford.

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Pupils in the gardening club at Saint Thomas More Catholic Primary School in are celebrating spring by raising money for Marie Curie. Back in January they planted daffodil bulbs which have since bloomed. In exchange for a donation to the Marie Curie Great Daffodil Appeal, a plant marker with the name of loved ones is planted next to a daffodil. Margaret Perry, a volunteer for the Marie Curie Cannock Fundraising Group, said: "This is such a lovely way to celebrate spring." Pupils involved in the project include, from left, Jessica Broome, Daniel Broome, Ellie Cash, Maddie Cash, Lydia Perry, Holly Cash, Jennifer Barnbrook and Evie Perry

Chamber wins helpline bid

THE Cannock Chase Chamber of Commerce has won the tender for the Staffordshire Business Helpline.

The helpline is an initiative from the Stoke-on-Trent and Staffordshire Local Enterprise Partnership.

It offers information to businesses on all kinds of issues, ranging from funding and finance to intellectual property rights.

The firms it supports vary in size,

from large multinationals to the smallest business start-ups.

Helpline business adviser Steve Smith, business adviser for the Staffordshire Business Helpline, said: "The great thing about the helpline is that it provides a single point of contact offering independent advice and immediate answers wherever possible."

Chamber of Commerce director Chris Plant, director of Chase Chamber of Commerce, said: "The Stoke & Staffordshire Helpline will provide a much-needed service to put businesses

in touch with expert help. There's an emphasis on growth, and the big target for the hub is job creation.

"We are fortunate to have a wide range of private and public sector suppliers of support but there is currently nowhere to turn if you are not sure what you want."

"The helpline will point businesses in the right direction for the right sort of support."

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Workers help out with marina site makeover

A CHARITY which provides narrowboat day trips for elderly and disabled people has received a boost in the form of a makeover for its marina site in Calf Heath.

Thanks to a team effort from Hope Construction Materials, the Truman Enterprise Narrowboat Trust can now offer an improved experience for the hundreds of people who benefit from canal trips each year.

A team of eight people from Hope's finance offices in Dunston swapped spreadsheets and accounting procedures for paintbrushes and spades and spent a day at Hatherton Marina, improving the outside facilities and grounds.

Work included painting the canal lock arm, gates, benches and other outside areas used by the charity which runs up to 100 narrowboat trips each year.

Encouraged

In addition, the company was able to donate and deliver a load of concrete, which was laid to form an improved parking area for minibuses and other vehicles. This in turn will help with access to the narrowboats for wheelchair users and people with physical disabilities.

Hope Construction Materials' manager Lisa Claridge said: "It was a real pleasure to support this wonderful charity. Through our company's Hope for Others scheme we are all encouraged to offer up time to help a good cause."

"We were delighted that we were able to get a team of eight together to really make a difference to the marina."

Peter Davies, chair of trustees for the Truman Enterprise Narrowboat Trust, said: "Our thanks go out to all involved."



Trish Mitchell and Karen Hill from Hope



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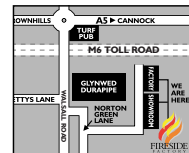
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Watchdog wants views on NHS end-of-life care

Pub to be £500k restaurant



The Tumbledown Farm pub, just off the A5 in Cannock, which is to be turned into a restaurant in a £500,000 revamp

A POPULAR Cannock pub and restaurant is closing tomorrow and will be replaced with a £500,000 Mediterranean restaurant.

Tumbledown Farm, in Four Crosses Lane, just off the A5, has announced that restaurant company Ego is set to take over.

In 2012, One Direction band member Liam Payne from Wolverhampton enjoyed a Christmas meal with his family at the pub.

A statement on the Tumbledown Farm Facebook page reads: "Ego Mediterranean Restaurant and Bar already has a strong presence

in Staffordshire, with venues in Lichfield and Stockton Brook."

All existing staff at Tumbledown Farm will be retained, and there will be an additional 40 jobs created.

Work on the new restaurant is set to start on Monday April 18, with the opening date expected to be towards the end of May.

Adrian Abbey, chief operating officer for Ego Restaurants, said: "Tumbledown Farm will be managed by general manager Steve Jones, who has been running our Lichfield restaurant for the last two-and-a-half years."

PATIENTS, carers and relatives have been urged to help improve end-of-life care in Staffordshire.

Healthwatch Staffordshire is set to lead a review of services throughout the county, and the watchdog says the views of those with experience of the system will be key to any recommendations for improvement.

Jan Sensier, chief executive of Engaging Communities Staffordshire, which delivers Healthwatch, said: "We appreciate that the route towards the end of someone's life is a sensitive and emotive subject and can be a difficult thing to talk about."

"But end-of-life care was identified by the public as one of our main priorities this year and we're scoping a project which will include a reference group to examine the state of services in Staffordshire. We want patients, carers and their relatives to tell us about their experiences of the current services, whether they're good or bad."

Failing

"We're particularly interested in hearing opinions about how the system could be improved and how to achieve the aim of most of those people affected, which is to die in their own homes or normal place of residence."

Healthwatch is keen to gather as many views as possible ahead of the first meeting of the reference group, to be led by Robin Morrison, chairman of the organisation, in May. The initiative follows a nationwide review of end-of-life care which found most hospitals are failing to provide face-to-face palliative specialists around the clock.

The report, commissioned by NHS England, found that 16 of 142 hospital sites in England offer specialists on site at all times, and while improvements had been made to the service in the last two years, more could be done. An NHS England spokesperson said: "There are clear variations in the support and services received across the UK and there are areas where improvements must continue to be made."

Anyone interested in taking part in the review can call 0800 051 8371 or email enquiries@healthwatchstaffordshire.co.uk

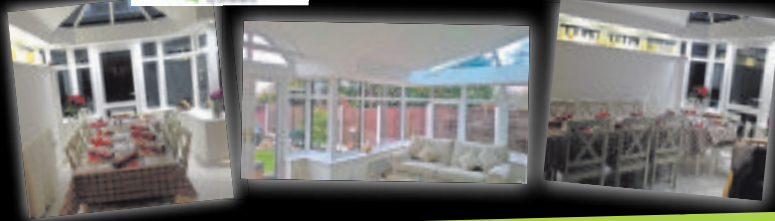
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Taylors Lane, Rugeley
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Ring Rachel: 07807 785600

Heath Hayes
Heath Hayes Primary School
Wimblebury Road,
Heath Hayes
7.00 pm
Ring Lisa: 07723 606393

Penkridge
Halling Dene Centre,
Penkridge
5.30pm & 7.30pm
Ring Steve: 07825 138651

Cannock
St Stephens Church, Bideford
Way, Cannock
5.30pm & 7.30pm
Ring Gill: 07958 000554

TUESDAY

Bereton
Oscar Tree Hotel, 110 Main Road,
Bereton, Rugeley
9.30am & 11.30am
Ring Emma: 07969 865624

Cannock
Avon Business & Leisure Centre,
Jack Holsten Suite, Avon Road,
Cannock
(next to Asda)
10am **"Morning Group"**
Ring Anne: 07410 977208

Great Wyrley
Senior Citizens Centre,
Broadmeadow Lane, Great Wyrley
9.30am, 5.30pm & 7.30pm
Ring Kierston: 07824663500

Cannock
Littleton Green Community
School, Stafford Road, Cannock
7pm
Ring Rose: 07837 088159

Bereton
Oscar Tree Hotel,
110 Main Road,
Bereton, Rugeley
5.30pm & 7.30pm
Ring Emma: 07969 865624

Heath Hayes
Heath Hayes Primary School
Wimblebury Road,
Heath Hayes
7.00 pm
Ring Lisa: 07723 606393

Penkridge
Peace Memorial Hall,
Pinfold Lane, Penkridge
7.30pm
Ring Claire: 07540 230320

Hednesford
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5.30pm & 7.30pm
Ring Lindsey: 07989 962061

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Bridgton
Bethel Methodist Church
Union Street, Bridgton,
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Ring Gill: 07958 000554

Hednesford
Pye Green Community Centre
Bradbury Lane, Pye Green
9.30am **"Morning group"**
Ring Rose: 07837 088159

Heath Hayes
Welcome Club, Hednesford Road,
Heath Hayes
5.30pm & 7.30pm
Ring Kerrie: 07708 477557

Chadsmoor
Bethany Baptist Church,
Cannock Road, Chadsmoor
7.30pm
Ring Lesley-Anne: 07966 456412

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Cannock
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Hednesford, Cannock
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Ring Gill: 07958 000554

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Market Street, Rugeley
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Chasestown
Chasestown Methodist Church,
Lawnswood Avenue, Chasestown
9.30am & 7.30pm
Ring Rachel: 07889 882086

Rugeley
Mansfield House (next to Aldi)
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7.30pm
Ring Liz: 07721 697140

FRIDAY

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1st Chase Scout Group
Ironstone Road, Burntwood
9.30am **"Morning Group"**
Ring Liz: 07721 697140

Hednesford
Aquarius Ballroom
Victoria Street, Hednesford
9.30am **"Morning Group"**
Ring Gill: 07958 000554

SATURDAY

Burntwood
1st Chase Terrace
Scout Group,
Ironstone Road, Burntwood
9.00am & 10.00am
"Morning Groups"
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Pye Green
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End of an era as keen growers call it a day



Members of Chadsmoor Chrysanthemum Society present a cheque for £1,000 to Cannock Salvation Army Over 60s Club secretary Robert Janes for their minibus fund

'AFTER 75 years, this is truly the end of an era' – that was members' reaction to the closure of Chadsmoor Chrysanthemum Society.

Despite enjoying an excellent membership throughout the years, numbers had fallen to an all-time low, and so the committee decided to close for good.

Formed by a group of eight miners interested in gardening, and especially

chrysanthemums, the club held their meetings at The Crown pub in Chadsmoor where they formed their first committee.

During the following year a few more of their friends became interested and joined the group.

The first show was held at Chadsmoor C of E School in Cannock Road in 1938 at a cost of about £5.

The society were supported by many local businessmen and various colliery managers who in turn would be invited to become presidents. In

the 1950s the membership had risen to such numbers that separate societies were formed in Cheslyn Hay and Chase Terrace.

Throughout the years the society organised lectures, given by invited guests, and arranged outings to various trade growers.

Eventually, though, there were not enough members to exhibit at the annual show, and the difficult decision was taken to close.

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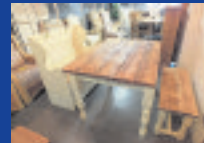


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Nursing home told it must aim to improve

A GREAT WYRLEY nursing home has been told it needs to improve amid concerns over safety.

Hornegarth House care home in Walsall Road has been rated as 'requires improvement' by Care Quality Commission inspectors, who criticised staffing levels, storage of medicine and limited opportunities for the patients.

The home was rated as requires improvement for its safety, responsiveness and level of caring, but good for its effectiveness and leadership. In their conclusion inspectors commented: "There were not enough staff available to ensure people were safe, we observed that people had to wait to be provided with support. Risks to people were not managed to ensure people were safe from avoidable harm."

"Medicines were not stored in a safe way and therefore we could not be sure they were safe to administer."

Changes

But the report continued: "Quality monitoring systems were in place. The provider sought the opinions of people who used the service and relatives to bring about changes. There was a new manager in post. There were a complaints procedure in place and when complaints were made the provider dealt with these in line with their policy."

The inspection was carried on February 17. The report praised the home's effectiveness and leadership. It added: "Quality checks were in place to bring about improvements to the service."

A spokesman from Four Seasons, which runs the home, said: "Since the inspection in February the home manager has been implementing an improvement plan and has been supported by regional management. This includes recruiting additional staff and enhanced training, supervision and monitoring. We are pleased that residents and relatives described staff at Hornegarth as 'very devoted, more than I've seen in other homes' and that they are 'caring without a doubt'."

Open day out on the water



South Staffordshire Sailing Club is offering taster sessions

SOUTH Staffordshire Sailing Club hosts its early season open day on Saturday from 10am to 4pm.

Anyone, of all ages, abilities and experience, is welcome to go along and get out on the water, weather permitting, with an experienced club member.

The idea is to get a taste of all the activities on offer at the club this year, as well as social activities.

The open day welcomes people who may never have even considered stepping into a boat before; people who already know they

would like to learn to sail but want to sample the sport first; or sailors who may be new to the area and are looking for a club or perhaps have not sailed for some time.

South Staffs SC, located on Gaiety Lower Pool, won the RYA Club of the Year Award, for Britain's best sailing club, in 2011.

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Champ to get a hero's welcome

CANNOCK has been gripped by 'Anthony Joshua mania' as the town prepares to welcome England's newest world champion in just under two weeks' time.

Bar Sport was jam-packed on Saturday night as people watched Joshua rip the IBF heavyweight title from Charles Martin in two rounds, *writes Craig Birch*.

And 'AJ' will be at the Cannock town centre venue on Wednesday, April 27, for the 'An Evening With' dinner show staged at the Premier Suite.

The event is approaching a 300 sell-out, with a dozen tables of 10 sold at the weekend alone as Joshua became the man of the moment. Bar Sport owner Scott Murray said:

"People went berserk after he won the fight, we've done fantastic business for the event over the weekend.

"The phone hasn't stopped ringing since, either. It's not just boxing fans, either, he's very popular with the ladies. He appeals to everyone. He's an intelligent guy who is fun to be around and he's going to be bigger than Frank Bruno was. It's great to have him come to our place. I'm expecting all of the tickets to be gone. It's the third straight sell-out we've had, after Floyd Mayweather Jnr and Chris Eubank."

Joshua's crowning glory not only added to Britain's double-figure list of global rulers, but also extended his perfect record as a professional to 16 wins from 16, with 16 TKOs.

Outdoor inspiration as 59,000 trees on way

Zero rating for restaurant



Jaflong Fine Indian Dining was told to take immediate action

A RESTAURANT in Penkridge has received a zero-out-of-five rating following a food safety inspection.

Jaflong Fine Indian Dining, off Wolverhampton Road, was told to take immediate action.

During the inspection on March 9, in areas of food hygiene and safety, structure and cleaning and confidence in management and control procedures, the restaurant was scored over 50, which saw them given a zero out of five rating.

Inspectors said there was no hot water in the hand basin in the kitchen; unlabelled and undated food was in fridges and freezers, and cleanliness throughout the premises was extremely poor. A report said: "This business is well below the acceptable standards when compared to similar businesses."

Jaflong manager Afzal Haroque said: "We have recently been rated zero on food hygiene due to deterioration of ignition on a tandoori oven and a hand basin was broken at the time of inspection."

"This was a safety concern that resulted in a very poor rating. However, I stress that this has been rectified via gas engineers and builders."

"We take our food safety very seriously and have undergone extensive repairs." A second inspection will take place on April 22.

RARE red squirrels and budding young bikers are among those to benefit from free trees for schools and communities across the UK – 56,990 in Staffordshire.

The Woodland Trust has delivered more than 300,885 free trees to be planted by people of all ages and backgrounds, in a variety of places, from schools to golf clubs to grand parks.

Beccy Speight, the charity's chief executive, said: "Our free tree scheme has been running since 2004 and so far we have delivered 7.6 million free trees for many different causes, bringing nature to hundreds of thousands of people."

"It is really great to see the many reasons people plant these trees, from providing that little bit of green space amid a sea of buildings, as part of projects to bring people together, and for the health benefits of getting into the great outdoors."

Legacy

"Of course, there are the equally important environmental reasons – more trees means more oxygen, more homes for wildlife, and more spaces that people can enjoy and visit. Our free trees scheme really helps to inspire new generations of nature and tree lovers – we know because they tell us."

The trees will also contribute towards the Woodland Trust's First World War Centenary Woods Project.

The trust is planting millions of trees to create a poignant legacy to those who lived and served in the Great War. As part of this it is also creating four new woods – one in each of the UK's four countries.

Schools and communities can now apply for tree packs for autumn planting. There are 4,750 packs available in various sizes, and the types of trees are tailored towards people's needs.

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Council spending cutbacks 'are just too much to bear'

"IT'S just too much to bare. How long can we go on before something really bad happens?" That was the damning verdict of a senior politician on the cuts that Cannock Chase Council is facing.

The comments were made by Labour's shadow communities and local government minister Jon Trickett MP as he visited Cannock and Hednesford. New figures have suggested that every person in Cannock has £250 less to spend now than they did in 2010 because of rising costs and bills. This is on top of the increasing cuts to the council which will see it lose more than £2 million from the Government's downgrading of the revenue support grant, plus another £1.9m in other Whitehall funding.

A total of £1m a year is also to be lost in business rates because of the closure of Rugeley power station, and council tax is rising by 1.95 per cent for the first time in a number of years.

Speaking on his visit to the region, Mr Trickett praised Cannock Chase Council but insisted the cuts that were being forced upon it were 'not right'.

He said: "The councils are under the cosh. Nobody is saying that they can't be more efficient, I think you can always look to be more efficient, but the cuts which they are now facing are ridiculous."

Important

"It's almost £250 per man, woman and child in this area and it's similar across this whole part of the Midlands."

"The cuts are ridiculous, they've got to an extent now where you can't provide proper services and I think councils provide services such as parks which are important to the community but also looking after elderly people. We all want our mum, dad, grandparents to be well looked after."

"Child protection is a big issue for councils as well. If these cuts go through I don't know what's going to happen to our elder people or to protecting our younger ones, it's really quite disturbing."

"I don't think these cuts are reasonable. They've gone too far, too fast, and they're caused largely because the Government has no intention of standing up to the richest people and these global corporations. If you



Jon Trickett at Hednesford Park

think about it, since Mr Osborne took over as Chancellor, the wages of most people have gone down and in addition the social wage, as we call it, which is for schools, pot-holes, communities, libraries, museums, looking after the elderly, that's been cut as well. It's £250 for every single man, woman and child in this area."

"It's just too much to bear and people are now beginning to see the results of the cuts."

"Obviously this council is using its imagination to come up with good ideas but the truth is, how long can we go on before something really bad happens, some sort of disaster? The truth is the Government's got its priorities completely wrong, and why should a community like Cannock Chase be affected in this way? It shouldn't be."

'Wake-up' call to Westminster

CANNOCK'S Chamber of Commerce has called on Westminster to 'wake up' after the quarterly economic survey was released.

The survey showed that growth in the UK economy continued to soften in the first quarter, with most key survey indicators either static or decreasing.

Chris Plant, the director of Cannock's

COC, said: "While the picture is static overall, there are clear indications that economic growth is continuing to soften."

"From sales and orders to confidence and investment intentions, many of the business indicators we track are at a low ebb."

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THE operators of the M6 Toll are inviting Staffordshire primary schools within a five-mile radius to apply for funding of £3,000.

The £15,000 initiative, from Midland Expressway Ltd, will allow five schools to benefit from the awards in order to fund projects which will enhance pupils' skills and talents for the

future. Colin Mabey, MEL's director of systems and IT, said: "We wish to play our part in nurturing and creating opportunity for our young people to enjoy new experiences and develop their talents."

The initiative was launched at Millfield Primary School in Brownhills, which has been a beneficiary of the

fund for two years. The funding has helped them expand their water sports project, providing canoes and kayaks.

Millfield headteacher Michelle Sheehy said: "We would urge all eligible schools to submit an application for project funding." Details of the application process can be found at m6toll.co.uk/community

POTHOLE-BUSTING funding worth more than £1 million is heading to Staffordshire to fix the crumbling roads.

Staffordshire County Council and the four Black Country local authorities have been given a £1.5m slice of £50 million to repair nearly one million potholes across the county over the next 12 months.

Staffordshire gets the largest pot - £1,069,000 - which will allow 20,170 potholes to be filled. Overall, 13 councils in the West Midlands will get £5.7m.

Transport Secretary Patrick McLoughlin, a former Cannock miner, said: "Almost every journey starts and ends on a local road, so the Government is giving councils in the West Midlands £5.7 million specifically to tackle the blight of potholes in their area. This is just one part of our unprecedented investment in local road maintenance over the next five years.

"We are giving a record £512 million to local authorities in the West Midlands that will improve journeys across the region."

The Government has promised to give councils £250m to tackle potholes



Patrick McLoughlin

up until 2021. In total, it is spending £6.1 billion nationwide on local highways maintenance between 2015-16 and 2020-21 to prevent potholes and improve local roads, bridges and street lighting.

However, the Asphalt Industry Alliance (AIA) said the announcement was a 'clear sign' that the battle to keep local roads in good condition was being lost. Its chairman, Alan Macken-

zie, said: "It does nothing to address the cumulative effect of decades of underfunding and perpetuates the downward spiral of the 'patch and mend' approach. The most efficient way to deal with the problem of our failing roads is to fix them properly and stop potholes forming in the first place.

"Poorly maintained roads simply cannot withstand the combination of severe weather and increased traffic, which is why potholes form, and which will, in time, undermine the entire structure of the road.

"Our research has shown that an invest-to-save approach pays dividends with every planned investment providing long-term savings of more than twice the amount spent.

"Throwing money into potholes is complete madness."

In the Black Country, Dudley gets £172,000 to fix 3,245 potholes, while Sandwell gets £160,000 to fill 3,019. Walsall Council has been given £140,000 (2,642 potholes), and Wolverhampton gets the least with £110,000 (2,072).

Elsewhere, Shropshire gets £1,036,000 (19,547), and Telford & Wrekin gets £176,000 (3,321). Worcestershire gets £894,000 (16,868) and Warwickshire gets £832,000 (15,698).

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Campaign to target 'modern' slavery

A SPECIAL taskforce could be set up to tackle modern slavery in Staffordshire. The issue of modern day slavery has been identified as a 'strategic threat' by Staffordshire Police.

Now the county council aims to establish a special group to help look at the problem. Modern slavery involves people from both abroad and the UK.

By Jack Avery

They are forced to illegally work against their will in many different sectors including agriculture, according to www.modernslavery.co.uk

The issue was discussed at a meeting of the Staffordshire Safe and Strong Communities Select Committee.

Members discussed whether to take a paper to the Safer Staffordshire Board with the recommendation of setting up a specialist group.

A report prepared for the meeting by Councillor Mike Lawrence, cabinet member for children and community safety, said: "Modern day slavery has been identified as a strategic threat."

"The hidden nature of modern day slavery makes its prevalence difficult to establish, and Staffordshire Police are currently working with a range of agencies and partners to address the intelligence gaps. Modern day slavery is a complex crime that takes a number of different forms.

"It encompasses child trafficking both internationally and domestically, forced labour with debt bondage, forced labour, domestic servitude, sexual exploitation and criminal exploitation.

"Tackling modern day slavery in Staffordshire will require a co-ordinated, consistent partnership approach. It is therefore recommended that a paper is taken to the Safer Staffordshire Board, which is chaired by Staffordshire's Police & Crime Commissioner, with the recommendation that a Staffordshire and Stoke-on-Trent multi-agency task and finish group is established to develop a partnership plan to tackle modern day slavery."

Young farmers think big with milkshake



Grace Pennell and Toby Hall get some practice ahead of the County Show milkshake challenge

YOUNG farmers are planning to shake up the Staffordshire County Show this year - by making the world's largest milkshake. The challenge to get into the record books is being taken on by the Staffordshire Young Farmers Clubs (YFC) in their marquee at the County Showground.

The milkshake will be freshly made on June 1 using local produce. It will contain 900 litres of milk, donated by Wells Farm Dairy, 50 litres of strawberry ice cream from Red Lion Ice-cream and a selection of summer fruit berries.

The idea is the brainchild of Abbotsholme YFC, based at Abbotsholme School, near Rocester, where the club meet every Tuesday after school.

The members wanted to break a Guinness World Record this year to help raise the profile of Staffordshire YFC.

Staffordshire YFC county chairman Emma Stubbs said: "This record attempt highlights how delicious a milk drink can be and supports the dairy industry which is currently facing many challenges. The idea of creating the world's largest milkshake seemed perfect."

Staffordshire YFC are asking as many people as possible at the show to head to their marquee on the day from 1pm as there will be free milkshakes for everyone after the challenge is, hopefully, completed.

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Rock star loses father on Hall of Fame honour day

IT was a pinnacle moment in the career of music legend Glenn Hughes as he was inducted into the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame.

But at the time he was unaware his father William, aged 90, had died that very day because his mother Sheila did not want to spoil the moment for him.

The Cannock-bred bassist and vocalist, 64, attended a ceremony at the Barclays Center in Brooklyn, New York, on Friday where he and former Deep Purple bandmates were recognised for their lifetime contribution to the genre.

His mother Sheila said: "He was in New York and I knew he was excited about the Hall of Fame ceremony so I did not tell him about it until he got home. I didn't want to spoil it and Bill wouldn't have wanted to either."

"He was in a care home suffering with dementia, it had been a long, long haul. Glenn had been expecting it."

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Sheila said her husband had always wanted to see Glenn perform whenever he got the opportunity. She added: "Bill loved music from the word go. He couldn't play but he could sing. 'He loved music, that's all I can say. He was always wanting to go to see Glenn whenever he was near to us. We saw him together many, many times. I went to see him when he was last in Dudley in November."

"But it had been a long, long time since Bill had seen him."

"He would not have been able to handle the music and everything."

Hughes acknowledged his father's death to his 80,000 Twitter followers over the weekend with an old picture of the two together.

In a further post he wrote the touching message 'thanks for my life dad', which also included a YouTube video



Happy times – with father William



Glenn Hughes and his mother Sheila



With Deep Purple's Ian Gillan, left, and David Coverdale, right, at the ceremony he shared in 2009 from a rare return to Cannock to see his parents in what he affectionately refers to as the 'house of love'. The post said: "Thanks for my life Dad – proud to be your only child – may you RIP – I'm coming home to be of service."

In the short clip attached, which has been viewed by thousands of people, Hughes's father can be seen smiling

before giving a hearty 'hello there' to the camera which is held by Glenn's wife Gabi.

The funeral will be held at St Luke's Church in Cannock on Friday, April 22.

Hughes started off with bands Finders Keepers and Trapeze before finding international fame with Deep Purple in the 70s.



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by Leon Burakowski

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Think Allman Bros, Little Feat, Lynyrd Skynyrd but add more contemporary influences such as The Black Keys and Kings of Leon as this Austin band offer a sixth album, *Stiff*, that should win many new fans.

Opening track *Had 2 Know* echoes classic rock with its Reelin' In The Years guitar on a riff that sounds like a revamp of the Rockford Files theme. *Ha Ha Ha Ha (Yeah)* has a real swagger with a Led Zep-like riff, while *Holda You (I'm Psycho)* has a strong Creedence Clearwater Revival feel.

Singer guitarist James Petrali showcases his sweet soul vocal on the aptly entitled *Take It Easy* (Ever After Lasting Love) and on the swampy *I'm The One*. Big Big Fun. Real Deal Momma pays homage to the organ-led 60s Texan beat sound of Sir Douglas Quintet and *Mirrored In Reverse* boasts a monster southern boogie riff.

It's retro sounding stuff but if you like your music bourbon soaked and hickory smoked, this is sure to please.

Talking retro, **Teddy Thompson** - son of British folk legends Richard and Linda - teams up with female American singer **Kelly Jones** for harmonious duets in the style of the Everly Brothers and Buddy Holly on *Little Windows*.

Highlights include country ballads *Better At Lying* and *You Took My Future*, honky tonk chugger *Only Fooling* and rockabilly number *You Can't Call Me Baby*. At their best, the duo are reminiscent of Emmylou Harris and



White Denim - their sound is a modern update of classic 70s southern rock

Gram Parsons in the early 70s. Teddy Thompson & Kelly Jones are in concert at Birmingham Glee Club on May 4.

Welsh singer-songwriter **Meilyr Jones**, formerly of the band Race Horses, returns with an English language album, *2013*, inspired by a trip to Rome. His baroque pop is akin to such mavericks as The Divine Comedy's Neil Hannon, Kevin Rowland and sometime collaborator Gruff Rhys, of cult Welsh band Super Furry Animals.

Highlights include the whimsical *Don Juan* with its flutes and harpsichord-like keyboards, the philosophical musings of *Love* and the Dexys meet Primal Scream stomp of *How To Recognise A Work of Art*.

Meilyr Jones is in concert at Birmingham city centre's Sunflower Lounge on April 27.

London-based **Rosie Lowe** creates an impressive synth-soul album on her sophisticated debut *Control*, lyrically dealing with the harsh and sometimes brutal realities of love and relationships from a female perspective. Fidgety electronics are kept in check within lush soundscapes that enhance

Lowe's smooth vocal with dreamlike atmospheres. Lowe also produced her album, alongside Kwabs and Jessie Ware producer Dave Okuma. Check her out if you like The XX.

Quirky Japanese pop-punk female trio **Shonen Knife** celebrate their 35th anniversary with a typically cartoonish punk offering on *Adventure*, including the Ramones-inspired Rock 'N' Roll T-Shirt (it sounds like Rock 'n' roll Rhodesia). Shonen Knife are at Birmingham's Academy 3 venue on April 16.

Three years on from debut *Absolute Zero*, Irish outfit **Little Green Cars** return with a captivating second album of emotional semi-acoustic rock, *Ephemera*.

Featuring the plaintive Neil Young-like tones of Stevie Appleby and more strident Annie Lennox-like vocal of Faye O'Rourke, this Dublin band specialise in stripped back emotive songs, warm harmonies and introspection. The moody *What Women Do* is a fine showcase for O'Rourke, as is *The Garden of Death* for Appleby. Check them out if you like Fleetwood Mac or Crowded House.

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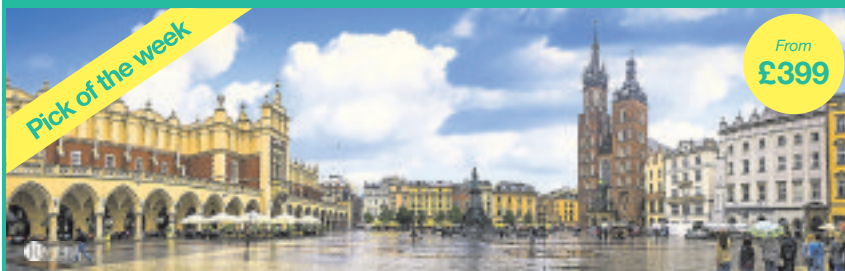


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Pixie has Lott to offer in iconic role

POP princess Pixie Lott takes on the iconic role of Holly Golightly in a new touring production of Breakfast At Tiffany's.

Taking on the role made famous by the legendary Audrey Hepburn in 1961 film, the chart-topping singer will star alongside Downton Abbey actor Matt Barber, who stars as Fred. Former Bread and Goodnight Sweetheart Victor McGuire will play Joe Bell.

Making up the cast are Robert Calvert, Naomi Cranston, Charlie De Melo, Tim Frances, Andrew Joshi, Melanie La Barrie and Sevan Stephan, with Katy Allen and Andy Watkins.

Enigmatic

It reaches Birmingham's New Alexandra Theatre next week, April 18 to 23, as part of a UK and Ireland tour that runs from March 3 to April 30, with Lott heading up the cast. It continues from June 13 to 25.

Emily Atack and former Corrie actress and Strictly contestant Georgia May Foote are also lined up to take on the enigmatic role at some stage during the tour.

Truman Capote's classic novella, set in New York in 1943, has been adapted for the stage by Pulitzer Prize-winning finalist and Tony and Olivier Award-winning playwright Richard Greenberg and contains memorable songs from the era as well as original music by Grant Olding.

Still only 25, Lott has had three



Pixie Lott as Holly Golightly



Pixie Lott and Matt Barber as Fred

number one albums and topped the single charts three times with Mama Do, Boys and Girls and All About Tonight. She was a successful contestant on series 10 of Strictly Come Dancing in 2014.

Director Nikolai Foster said: "It's a testament to the beauty of Capote's imagination, the extraordinary char-

acters he created and Greenberg's faithful adaptation, that alongside Pixie and Matt, we have assembled such an accomplished company of actors to bring this dazzling play to life."

Call 0844 871 3011, for groups of 10-plus call 0844 871 3031 or visit www.atgtickets.com/birmingham

Loose Woman Lisa fits The Bill as Judy

LISA Maxwell shakes off her Loose Women tag as she makes her stage acting debut as Judy Garland, hitting Wolverhampton next week.

Maxwell, a former children's TV presenter, who also represented the UK in A Song For Europe, performed alongside Russ Abbott in the early 1990s, but made her name in The Bill as DS Samantha Nixon.

She spent five years on ITV's Loose Women panel, but is now touring the UK in the West End and Broadway hit End of the Rainbow. It reaches the Grand Theatre from April 18-20 and also stars comedian Gary Wilmot and former EastEnders actor Sam Attwater.

Set in 1968, the once-glittering Judy Garland is in London to make an explosive comeback. But off stage, holed up in her hotel room, she is battling with her young new fiancé, her devoted accom-

panist, and her destructive addictions. Will she be able to conquer her demons and reclaim her crown as one of history's great musical icons?

The funny and emotionally-charged musical features some of Garland's most memorable songs including Somewhere Over the Rainbow.

Gary Wilmot will play Anthony. His own musical theatre stardom began when he played Bill Snibson in Me and My Girl at the Adelphi Theatre and has a host of theatre credits to his name.

Attwater, who plays Mickey, made his TV acting debut in 2009, playing Ricky in Hollyoaks.

Credits

The following year he joined EastEnders and its online spin-off EastEnders: E20, as Leon Small. Stage credits include Brad in the 40th anniversary tour of The Rocky Horror Show, Dreamboats and Petticoats in the West End, and the 2014 UK tour of Seven Brides for Seven Brothers. He won the sixth series of ITV's Dancing on Ice in 2011.

End of the Rainbow first premiered at the Sydney Opera House in 2005, before playing at the Edinburgh Fringe Festival in 2006. It returned to the UK in 2010, transferring to the West End for a six-month run. It received four Olivier Award nominations. A Broadway run followed in 2012.

Showtimes are 7.30pm with a 2.30pm Wednesday matinee. Call 01902 429212 or visit www.grandtheatre.co.uk

Will she be able to conquer her demons?

Rockers Rabbit on at the Robin

COCKNEY rockers Chas n Dave will be giving it some Rabbit at the Robin 2 in Bilston this weekend.

The chirpy duo marked their 50th anniversary in showbusiness three years ago and play the Mount Pleasant venue on Saturday. Tickets are £22.50 in advance or £24.50 on the door.

Former Zombies frontman Colin Blunstone performs next week. Support on Wednesday, April 20, comes from Balsamo Deighton. Tickets are £16 in advance or £17.50 on the door, while punk legends UK Subs are in action the following night, tickets at £12 or £14.

Book at www.therobin.co.uk or on 01902 401211.

Comic duo mark 25th anniversary

COMEDY stars Reeves and Mortimer will perform in Birmingham as part of their forthcoming national tour.

The duo's live show, 25 years of Reeves and Mortimer: The Poignant Moments, plays at the Barclaycard Arena on December 9.

The show is a celebration of the first 25 years of their professional collaboration from Vic Reeves Big Night Out, through Smell of Reeves & Mortimer, Bang, Bang It's Reeves & Mortimer, Shooting Stars and House Of Fools.

For more details, or for ticket information, visit www.barclaycardarena.co.uk

X Factor winner has All That Jazz

HIT musical Chicago tops the list of dazzling new productions announced at the New Alexandra Theatre in Birmingham.

The award-winning musical Chicago will be the Christmas show at the Station Street venue. It will be staged December 12 to 31. The casting has yet to be announced.

Fans don't have to wait that long, however, as the musical is being staged at Wolverhampton's Grand Theatre from June 20-25, starring X Factor winner Sam Bailey, former EastEnders actor John Partridge and another former soap star Hayley Tamaddon. For ticket details, www.grandtheatre.co.uk

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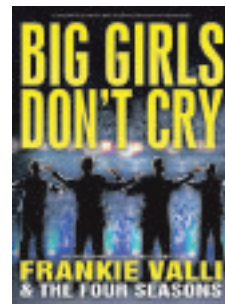
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New series. The lively comedian hosts an evening of entertainment, recorded in front of an audience assembled at London's Theatre Royal on Drury Lane. Each week, Michael introduces sets by his fellow stand-ups, musical performances, dance revues and various other hijinks. He begins by inviting R&B star Tinie Tempah to perform, and the Peres Brothers Group put on a dazzling acrobatic show. The host also hijacks former Spice Girl Geri Horner's mobile phone in Celebrity Send To All, which sees him fire off an embassassing message to all the contacts in her directory, and one unsuspecting member of the public is given a chance to sing a special duet with Michael Ball.

BBC1

6.00 Breakfast. **10.00 Saturday Kitchen Live.** **11.30 MasterChef.** (R) **12.00 BBC News.** Weather. **12.10 Football Focus.** **12.50 Saturday Sportsday.** **1.00 Live Snooker: The World Championship.** The afternoon session on day one at the Crucible Theatre in Sheffield. **4.30 Final Score.** **5.10 BBC News.** **5.20 Regional Programme.** **5.25 Can't Touch This.** **6.15 Pointless Celebrities.** Brix Smith-Starr, Jonathan Phang, Amy Childs, Sam Faiers, Grace Woodward, Brendan Courtney, Leo Stafford and Nicky Clarke all take part in the unorthodox quiz show. **7.00 Michael McIntyre's Big Show.** New series. The comedian hosts an evening of entertainment at London's Theatre Royal, beginning with music by Tinie Tempah and acrobatics by the Peres Brothers Group. **7.55 The National Lottery: Win Your Wish List.** A former soldier and his wife team up to answer a selection of questions in the hope of winning life-changing prizes from their personal wish list. Shane Richie hosts. Includes the Lotto and Thunderball draws, with Kate Garraway. **8.45 Casualty.** Rita receives the surprise of her life and struggles to control her emotions when a face from her past arrives at the ED. Medical drama, starring Chloe Hammond. **9.35 Mrs Brown's Boys.** Agnes and the Brown family await the fruits of their fraud after faking Grandad's death to get a payout, but the insurance company starts to grow suspicious. (R) **10.05 BBC News.** Weather. **10.25 Match of the Day.** Gary Lineker presents highlights of the latest Premier League matches, including Norwich City v Sunderland at Carrow Road and Chelsea v Manchester City at Stamford Bridge; National Lottery Update. **11.45 Live at the Apollo.** Leading performers on the stand-up circuit share their light-hearted views on modern life in this show recorded before a packed house at London's Hammersmith Apollo. (R) **12.20 Snooker: World Championship Extra.** **3.20 Snooker Classic Matches.** **5.20 Weather for the Week Ahead.** **5.25 BBC News.**

BBC2

6.25 Film: The Magic Box. (1951) **8.10 Natural World.** (R) **9.00 Homes Under the Hammer.** (R) **10.00 Live Snooker: The World Championship.** **12.00 Rick Stein: From Venice to Istanbul.** (R) **1.00 Film: Lust for Life.** (1956) Biopic of Van Gogh, starring Kirk Douglas. **3.00 Escape to the Country.** (R) **3.45 Flog It!** (R) **4.30 Live Snooker: The World Championship.** The afternoon session on day one at the Crucible Theatre in Sheffield. **5.30 Gardeners' World.** (R) **6.00 Bake Off: Creme de la Creme.** Chef Tom Kerridge hosts the search for Britain's best team of pastry chefs. Joining him at one of the country's grandest stately homes are 15 teams of pastry chefs, all wanting to prove that they are the "crème de la crème". (R) **7.00 Live Snooker: The World Championship.** The concluding session on the opening day at the Crucible Theatre in Sheffield, where the first-round match featuring Stuart Bingham reaches a conclusion. **8.00 Grand Tours of Scotland.** Paul Merton paddles a replica of a Rob Roy canoe from the 1890s along now-dissused steamer routes, going from loch to loch in Argyll before heading out to Islay. **8.30 Dad's Army.** Mainwaring and the platoon dress as firemen to take part in an initiative exercise, but soon find themselves tackling a real fire. Comedy, starring Arthur Lowe and Clive Dunn. (R) **9.00 Tom Jones: 1950s: The Decade That Made Me.** Tom Jones recalls his formative years in South Wales, in the first of four retrospective documentaries in which celebrated musicians look back at the decades that defined them. **10.00 Shirley.** Biopic of Shirley Bassey, charting the singer's early career, from her roots in 1930s Cardiff to the start of her rise to stardom in the 1960s. Ruth Negga (Misfits) stars. (R) **11.10 Snooker: The World Championship.** Jason Mohammad presents highlights of the evening session on the opening day at the Crucible Theatre in Sheffield. **12.00 Film: First Snow.** (2006) **1.35 Film: Freestyle.** (2010) **2.55 This Is BBC Two.** **5.30 Great British Garden Revival.** (R)

ITV

6.00 CITV: Bottom Knockout Street. **6.15 Bottom Knockout Street.** (R) **6.25 Pat & Stan.** (R) **6.35 Dino Dan: Trek's Adventures.** (R) **6.45 Dino Dan: Trek's Adventures.** (R) **7.00 Signed Stories.** (R) **7.05 Sooty.** (R) **7.15 Super 4.** (R) **7.30 Nerds & Monsters.** (R) **7.45 The Tom & Jerry Show.** (R) **8.00 Thunderbirds Are Go.** (R) **8.25 ITV News.** **8.30 Weekend.** **9.25 Murder, She Wrote.** (R) **10.20 Murder, She Wrote.** (R) **11.20 The Jeremy Kyle Show.** (R) **12.20 ITV News: Weather.** **12.29 Regional Programme.** **12.30 The Jeremy Kyle Show.** (R) **1.30 Film: Superman.** (1978) Comic-strip adventure, starring Christopher Reeve. **4.25 The Wine Show.** **5.30 Regional Programme.** Weather. **5.45 ITV News; Weather.** **6.00 You've Been Framed! Goes Wild.** Harry Hill presents a selection of the wildest clips submitted to the show, including a video that demonstrates why breaking wind while taking a selfie is a bad idea. **7.00 Bang on the Money.** New series. Rickie Haywood-Williams and Melvin Odom host the show in which two teams of friends aim to hit a target number in a series of physical and mental challenges. **8.00 Britain's Got Talent.** The nationwide talent contest continues as Ant and Dec go behind-the-scenes at the second round of auditions to meet some of this year's hopeful entertainers. As ever, Simon Cowell, Amanda Holden, Alesha Dixon and David Walliams take their seats on the judges' panel to rate the performances. Plus, both the Georgie hosts and all four judges have access to a Golden Buzzer, which they can use to send any entrant they believe has that extra something special straight through to the live semi-finals. **9.20 Play to the Whistle.** New series. Holly Willoughby returns with the sports-themed comedy panel show, as Frank Lampard and Bradley Walsh are joined by Richard Osman, Tom Daley and Rob Beckett. **10.05 ITV News.** Weather. **10.20 Film: 2 Fast 2 Furious.** (2003) A disgraced cop is given a chance to redeem himself by going undercover to bring a drug trafficker to justice. Thriller sequel, with Paul Walker. **12.15 Jackpot247.** **3.00 Murder, She Wrote.** (R) **3.50 ITV Nightscreen.**

CHANNEL 4

6.10 The King of Queens. (R) **6.35 Freeride World Tour.** **7.05 The Grid.** **7.30 MSA British Rally Championship.** **8.00 Everybody Loves Raymond.** (R) **8.30 Everybody Loves Raymond.** (R) **9.00 The Morning Line.** **10.00 The Big Bang Theory.** (R) **10.30 The Big Bang Theory.** (R) **11.00 The Big Bang Theory.** (R) **11.30 Come Dine With Me.** (R) **12.30 Formula 1: Chinese Grand Prix Qualifying Highlights.** **2.00 Channel 4 Racing.** Live coverage from Ayr and Newbury. **4.30 A Place in the Sun: Winter Sun.** **5.30 Homes by the Sea.** **6.30 Channel 4 News.** **7.00 Film: Ender's Game.** (2013) Premiere. In the future, the human race has survived conflict with an alien race, but the prospect of war breaking out again is a constant threat. A gifted boy is selected as a potential military commander for the coming conflict, and subjected to a gruelling training program to prove his worth. Sci-fi adventure based on Orson Scott Card's novel, starring Asa Butterfield, Harrison Ford and Ben Kingsley. **9.15 Film: Die Hard 2.** (1990) Tough cop John McClane arrives at an airport to pick up his wife, but finds himself plunged into a bloody life-or-death struggle. He must battle terrorists who have seized control of the terminal as part of a campaign to secure the release of a convicted drug baron. Action thriller sequel, starring Bruce Willis, Bonnie Bedelia, William Sadler, Franco Nero and William Atherton. **11.40 Jimmy Carr: Laughing & Joking.** Stand-up comedy with the host of 8 Out of 10 Cats, recorded at London's Hammersmith Apollo in November last year, featuring his familiar brand of near-the-knuckle humour. (R) **12.35 Ramsay's Kitchen Nightmares USA.** The chef helps the owners of Jack's Waterfront, Michigan. (R) **1.30 Hollyoaks.** Omnibus. Trevor demands Ste and Harry start paying their way. Nico worries Sienna has remembered everything, and Louis books a romantic getaway. (R) **3.40 Kirstie's Handmade Treasures.** Flower arranging at the Royal Cornwall Show. (R) **4.00 Selling Houses with Amanda Lamb.** Three homeowners in Luton compete to sell their homes. **4.55 Location, Location, Location.** Two couples in Gloucestershire search for properties to reflect their new lifestyles. (R) **5.50 The King of Queens.** (R)

CHANNEL 5

6.00 Milkshake! **8.55 Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles.** **9.30 The Saturday Show Live.** **11.30 Dogs Make You Laugh Out Loud 2.** (R) **12.25 Puppies Make You Laugh Out Loud.** (R) **1.25 Can't Pay? We'll Take It Away.** (R) **2.25 Can't Pay? We'll Take It Away.** (R) **4.15 Can't Pay? We'll Take It Away.** (R) **5.15 Can't Pay? We'll Take It Away.** (R) **6.10 NCIS: Los Angeles.** A rocket engine expert is killed, leaving Eric to go undercover to ensure that classified technology remains secure. **7.05 NCIS: New Orleans.** A man is killed during a city-wide blackout, and the team suspects his death is connected to the activities of opportunist thieves using the power cut as cover for a looting spree. **8.00 NCIS.** DiNozzo, Bishop and her husband investigate a terrorist threat while they are stuck at Washington Dulles airport during bad weather at Thanksgiving weekend. **8.55 5 News Weekend.** **9.00 The Championship: Football League Tonight.** Kelly Cates and George Riley present extended highlights of the weekend's matches from the Championship, including Birmingham City v Burnley at St Andrew's, and Sheffield Wednesday v Ipswich Town at Hillsborough. Plus, a round-up of all the goals, the main talking points, and interviews with a selection of players and managers. **10.00 Goal Rush: Football League Tonight.** Kelly Cates and George Riley present a round-up of the latest matches in League One and League Two, including Burton Albion v Barnsley, and Accrington Stanley v Morecambe. **10.30 NCIS: Greatest Ever Episodes.** Part two of two. Gibbs continues to blame himself for Kate's death, and enlists Jenny's help to track down Ari – but they are nearly killed in a shoot-out. (R) **11.25 NCIS: Greatest Ever Episodes.** The embattled body of a Marine sergeant is found, with evidence indicating he was buried alive. Meanwhile, Ziva David returns to replace Kate. (R) **12.15 SuperCasino.** **3.10 Law & Order: Special Victims Unit.** (R)

DIGITAL

BBC Four
7.00 A History of Ancient Britain **8.00 Human Planet** **9.00 Follow the Money** **11.00 Dusty Springfield at the BBC** **12.00 Definitely Dusty** **1.00 Queens of Soul** **2.00 Classic Soul at the BBC** **3.00 Dusty Springfield at the BBC** **4.00 Close**
ITV4
11.00 Britain's Got Talent **12.25 Britain's Got Talent** **1.30 The Almost Impossible Gameshow** **2.30 Scorpion** **3.30 Film: Small Soldiers** (1998) **4.35 FYI Daily** **4.40 Film: Small Soldiers** (1998) **5.40 Film: Scooby-Doo** (2002) **6.55 FYI Daily** **7.00 Film: Scooby-Doo** (2002) **7.30 FYI Daily** **8.35 Film: Mr Bean's Holiday** (2007) **8.30 FYI Daily** **8.35 Film: Mr Bean's Holiday** (2007) **9.20 Britain's Got Talent** **10.25 Celebrity Juice** **11.10 Family Guy** **12.40 American Dad!** **1.35 The Cleveland Show** **2.25 @elevenish** **2.50 Teleshopping** **5.50 ITV2 Nightscreen**
ITV3
1.55 Inspector Morse **6.20 Film: Columbo: Lady in Waiting** (1971) **8.00 Foyle's War** **10.00 Lewis** **12.00 Blue Murder** **1.30 Doctor at Large** **2.00 ITV3 Nightscreen** **2.50 Teleshopping**
ITV4
11.45 Film: The Far Country (1954) **12.45 Film: The Secret War of Harry Frigg** (1967) **1.50 FYI Daily** **1.55 Film: The Secret War of Harry Frigg** (1967) **3.00 British Superbike Championship Highlights** **4.00 Film: Goldfinger** (1964) **5.05 FYI Daily** **5.10 Film: Goldfinger** (1964) **6.20 The Boxing Mavericks** **7.20 The Big Fish Off** **8.20 Film: Jackie Chan's First Strike** (1996) **9.25 FYI Daily** **9.30 Film: Jackie Chan's First Strike** (1996) **10.00 Film: Out for Justice** (1991) **11.05 FYI Daily** **11.10 Film: Out for Justice** (1991) **11.55 Film: The Assassination of Jesse James by the Coward Robert Ford** (2007) **1.00 FYI Daily** **1.05 Film: The Assassination of Jesse James by the Coward Robert Ford** (2007) **2.55 ITV4 Nightscreen** **3.00 Teleshopping**
E4
1.30 Brooklyn Nine-Nine **2.30 The Goldbergs** **4.00 Film: Bride Wars** (2009) **5.45 Ride (ish) Tube Shorts** **6.00 The Big Bang Theory** **9.10 Film: Get Him to the Greek** (2010) **11.00 Film: Get Him to the Greek** (2010) **11.10 Film: Get Him to the Greek** (2010) **11.55 The IT Crowd** **2.50 How I Met Your Mother** **3.35 Gogglebox**
Film4
1.00 Cleeves (1995) **3.00 A Monster in Paris** (2011) **4.45 Imagine That** (2009) **6.55 One Day** (2011) **9.00 Faster** (2010) **10.55 Fright Night** (1985) **1.05 Nosferatu the Vampire** (1979) **3.20 Close**

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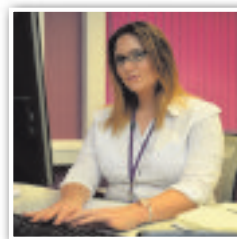
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Paul McCartney with Downton Abbey's Jim Carter
Jim Carter: Lonnie Donegan And Me (ITV, 10.20pm)
The Downton Abbey star examines the influence of the 1950s singer, who released six number one singles at the height of the skiffle craze and was cited by John Lennon and Paul McCartney as a major influence in writing their own songs. Carter remembers how he saw the singer perform at a seaside variety show when he was 11, and discovers the origins of skiffle music, revealing how Donegan was introduced to American folk music during national service. Featuring 1950s archive footage and interviews with some of the acclaimed musicians who were inspired by Donegan's music.

BBC1

6.00 Breakfast. **7.35** Match of the Day. (R) **9.00** The Andrew Marr Show. **10.00** The Big Questions. **11.00** Regional Programme. **12.15** Bargain Hunt. (R) **1.00** BBC News: Weather. **1.15** Homes Under the Hammer. (R) **2.15** Flog It! (R) **3.15** Escape to the Country. (R) **4.00** Points of View. **4.15** Lifeline. **4.25** Songs of Praise. **5.00** Life in the Air.
6.00 **Paul O'Grady: The Sally Army and Me.** Paul goes to Athens to assist with the migrant crisis. He also meets the leader of the charity and poses some hard questions, and helps a woman struggling to feed her children.
6.30 BBC News.
6.50 Regional Programme.
7.00 **Countryfile.** Joe Crowley and Anita Rani visit Dumfries and Galloway. Joe meets a cattle farmer trying to restore the popularity of a famous local breed, while Anita joins a photographer looking for wildlife at night and meets a group of volunteers planting trees in the mountains. Sean Fletcher helps out with restoration work at a medieval building in the Peak District, Adam Henson meets another nominee for Countryfile's Farming Hero, and Tom Heap investigates whether 2016 will be a hard year for farmers. Including Weather For The Week Ahead.
8.00 **Antiques Roadshow.** The team values more rarities at Hanbury Hall, Droitwich. Items featured include a jacket designed by Peter Blake, a nude painting and a sketch of Napoleon on his deathbed.
9.00 **Undercover.** Maya resumes her legal struggle with the US authorities, leading to a revelation that rocks her marriage to the core. Nick is confronted with a ghost from his past.
10.00 BBC News.
10.20 Regional Programme.
10.30 Match of the Day 2. Mark Chapman reviews the latest Premier League action.
11.40 **Room 101 – Extra Storage.** Extended version in which Frank Skinner invites Strictly head judge Len Goodman, actress and impressionist Ronni Ancona and quick-witted comic Tim Vine to discuss their pet hates. (R)
12.20 Snooker: World Championship Extra. **3.20** Snooker Classic Matches. **4.20** Weather for the Week Ahead.

BBC2

6.30 This Farming Life. (R) **7.30** Gardeners' World. (R) **8.00** An Island Parish. (R) **8.30** The Beechgrove Garden. **9.00** Countryfile. (R) **10.00** Live Snooker: The World Championship. **12.15** MOTD Extra. **1.00** Live Snooker: The World Championship. Coverage of the second session on the second day.
6.00 **Jungle Animal Hospital: Natural World.** The work of dedicated staff at an animal hospital in Guatemala, whose wards are full of exotic patients, many of them orphans rescued from the illegal pet trade. The film follows the team in their busiest year yet as they nurse the animals back to health, select a troop of spider monkeys for release and prepare a flock of precious scarlet macaws for freedom. (R)
7.00 **Jumbo: The Plane That Changed the World.** Documentary examining the origins and development of the Boeing 747, which was the world's first wide-bodied commercial airliner and revolutionised air travel after coming into service in 1970. In interviews filmed on the original prototype, chief engineer Joe Sutter and his team describe the challenges they faced, from exploding engines to vibrations that threatened to tear the aircraft apart, and test pilot Brien Wygle reveals how on the first flight they hooked up car batteries as back-ups in case of engine failure. (R)
8.00 **Natural Born Winners.** The athletes move on to India, where they are introduced to Kalaripayattu, a fighting style with a range of acrobatic moves and weapons that is considered the root of martial arts.
9.00 **Horizon: Should We Close Our Zoos?** Liz Bonnin reports on issues concerning zoos, exploring their role in preserving endangered species.
10.00 **Film: The Spectacular Now.** (2013) Premiere. A teenage loner bonds with a drunken classmate who helps her create a new persona for herself to boost her confidence. Drama, starring Miles Teller and Shailene Woodley.
11.30 **Snooker: The World Championship.**
12.20 The People v OJ Simpson: American Crime Story. (R) **1.05** Sign Zone: Countryfile. (R) **2.05** Holby City. (R) **3.00** This is BBC Two.

ITV

6.00 CITV: Bottom Knockor Street. **6.15** Bottom Knockor Street. (R) **6.25** Pat & Stan. (R) **6.35** Dino Dan: Trek's Adventures. (R) **6.45** Dino Dan: Trek's Adventures. (R) **7.00** Signed Stories: Share a Story. (R) **7.05** Sooty. (R) **7.15** Super 4. (R) **7.30** Needs & Monsters. (R) **7.45** The Tom & Jerry Show. (R) **8.00** Teen Titans Go! (R) **8.25** ITV News. **8.30** Weekend. **9.25** Murder, She Wrote. (R) **10.20** Murder, She Wrote. (R) **11.20** The Jeremy Kyle Show. (R) **12.25** ITV News: Weather. **12.30** The Jeremy Kyle Show. (R) **1.30** River Monsters. (R) **2.35** Big Star's Little Star. (R) **3.35** Britain's Got Talent. (R) **5.00** Tipping Point. (R)
6.00 **All Star Family Fortunes.** Opera singer Paul Potts and former MP Ann Widdecombe team up with their families in an attempt to win money for charity. Game show, hosted by Vernon Kay. (R)
6.35 Regional Programme: Weather.
6.45 ITV News: Weather.
7.00 **The Chase Celebrity Special.** Shane Williams, Sair Khan, Milton Jones and Tanni Grey-Thompson work as a team to take on quiz genius the Chaser and secure a cash prize for charity.
8.00 **The Durrells.** Margo takes pride in her new job, but soon discovers where her greatest talent lies. Gerry and Leslie's social lives leave Louise wondering if she made a mistake coming to Corfu.
9.00 **Home Fires.** The Czech officers organise a dance to keep morale up as the Battle of Britain intensifies. Joyce has some advice for Sarah which is not well-received, while Pat realises that somebody knows about her relationship with Marek. Allison's secret work for the police leaves her forced to decide where her loyalties lie. Steph fears that Stan is becoming a bad influence on his son, and Frances finds out that Peter's affair was more complicated than she thought.
10.05 ITV News: Weather.
10.20 **Jim Carter: Lonnie Donegan And Me.** The Downton Abbey star examines the influence of the 1950s singer on pop music. He discovers the origins of skiffle music and recalls his own experiences of seeing Donegan perform.
11.25 Premiership Rugby Union.
12.15 Jackpot247. **3.00** British Superbike Championship Highlights.

CHANNEL 4

6.15 The King of Queens. (R) **6.40** The King of Queens. (R) **7.05** Marvel's Agents of SHIELD. **8.00** Everybody Loves Raymond. (R) **8.30** Everybody Loves Raymond. (R) **9.30** Sunday Brunch. **1.30** Formula 1: Chinese Grand Prix Highlights. **3.30** Location, Location, Location. (R) **4.30** A Place in the Sun: Home or Away. **5.30** Channel 4 News.
6.00 **Grand Designs: Living in the Country.** Kevin McCLOUD looks at the challenges of self-building in the countryside, where design must embrace and enhance tradition, yet often overcome stringent planning constraints. Drawing on footage from the show's 15-year history, as well as new visits to extraordinary homes, he finds out how pioneers at the forefront of architecture are transforming agricultural and historic buildings, and bringing cutting-edge contemporary design to rural parts. (R)
7.00 **The Fearless Chef.** New series. Chef and restaurateur Kiran Jethwa goes on a culinary world tour, tracing ingredients to their source and preparing meals in unusual locations. His travels begin in Bolivia, where he goes in search of coca leaves, which can be used as a herb in tea and cooking. He meets some local farmers and harvests the leaves on sheer valley slopes, before using his crop to make a marinade for llama meat.
8.00 **Hidden Britain by Drone.** Part two of two. Tony Robinson presents aerial footage of a shipyard where aircraft carriers are built and a shipwreck on the Kent coast that is filled with explosives.
9.00 **Indian Summers.** Aaftrin tries to prevent a bombing during Simla's silver jubilee celebrations without exposing his own secrets, but by enlisting Soon's help, he places her life in danger.
10.00 **Gogglebox.** Capturing the households' instant reactions to what they are watching on TV from the comfort of their own sofas. (R)
11.05 **Film: Mud.** (2012) Premiere. Two boys find a fugitive hiding out on an island on the Mississippi and help reunite him with his lost love. Drama, starring Matthew McConaughey.
1.05 Embarrassing Bodies Down Under. (R) **1.55** Come Dine with Me. (R)

CHANNEL 5

6.00 Milkshake!: Peppa Pig. **6.05** Bananas in Pyjamas. (R) **6.20** Angelina Ballerina. (R) **6.35** Bob the Builder. (R) **6.45** Ticky Toc. (R) **6.55** Zack and Quack. (R) **7.10** Roobarb and Custard Too. (R) **7.15** Make Way for Noddy. (R) **7.30** Paw Patrol. (R) **7.45** Little Princess. (R) **7.55** Pip Ahoy! (R) **8.05** Blaze and the Monster Machines. (R) **8.35** Ben and Holly's Little Kingdom. (R) **8.50** Wanda and the Alien. (R) **9.05** Toby's Travelling Circus. (R) **9.20** Jelly Jam. (R) **9.35** LazyTown. (R) **10.05** Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles. **10.40** The Championship: Football League Tonight. (R) **11.40** Goal Rush: Football League Tonight. (R) **12.15** The Gadget Show. (R) **1.15** Film: The Princess Bride. (1987) Comic fantasy adventure, starring Cary Elwes. **3.15** Film: Bend It Like Beckham. (2002) Comedy, starring Parminder Nagra and Keira Knightley. **5.30** Film: Hercules. (1997) Disney animated adventure, with the voice of Tate Donovan.
7.10 **New Talent's Funny!** A collection of internet-sourced videos with a family friendly howl, featuring laugh-out-loud unexpected personal moments now being shared with the world.
8.00 **Penn & Teller: Fool Us in Vegas.** An award-winning magician performs one of his favourite routines, the president of the Yale University Magic Club asks Jonathan Ross to assist with a card trick, and an Australian illusionist tries to dazzle Penn and Teller. The duo conclude the show with their own take on pulling a rabbit out of a hat.
8.55 5 News Weekend.
9.00 **Film: Going the Distance.** (2010) Premiere. A woman from San Francisco falls in love with a man she meets while spending a summer in New York. When the time comes for her to return home, they decide to try to keep their relationship going, despite being on opposite sides of America. However, their friends become convinced their efforts are doomed to failure. Romantic comedy, starring Drew Barrymore.
11.05 **Film: Mars Attacks!** (1996) The inhabitants of Earth scramble to repel an invasion by a seemingly invincible Martian army. Tim Burton's sci-fi comedy, starring Jack Nicholson.
1.05 SuperCasino. **3.10** The Tube: Going Underground. (R) **4.00** Wildlife SOS. (R) **4.50** Great Artists. (R)

DIGITAL

BBC Four
7.00 Trad Jazz Britannia **8.00** Film: Rock Around the Clock (1956) **9.15** Rock 'n' Roll America **12.15** Natural World: Tiger Island **1.15** Rich Hall's California Stars **2.45** Jerusalem: The Making of a Holy City **3.45** Close
ITV2
12.00 Take Me Out **1.10** Catchphrase **1.55** Film: Scooby-Doo (2002) **2.55** FYI Daily **3.00** Film: Scooby-Doo (2002) **3.45** Film: Hotel Transylvania (2012) **4.50** FYI Daily **4.55** Film: Hotel Transylvania (2012) **5.35** Britain's Got Talent **7.00** Britain's Got More Talent **8.00** Film: After Earth (2013) **9.00** FYI Daily **9.05** Film: After Earth (2013) **10.00** Family Guy **11.55** American Dad! **12.55** The Cleveland Show **1.50** Donal! **12.55** Guinness World Records **2.15** The Hot Desk: Fleur East **2.25** Tesloshopping **5.55** ITV2 Nightscreen
ITV3
11.30 Film: Columbo: Lady in Waiting (1971) **1.10** Film: Black Beauty (1994) **2.10** FYI Daily **2.15** Film: Black Beauty (1994) **3.00** Agatha Christie's Marple **5.00** Midsomer Murders **7.00** Doc Martin **8.00** The Cruise Ship **8.30** Royal Stories **9.00** Great Estates of Scotland **10.10** Film: The Queen (2006) **11.10** FYI Daily **11.15** Film: The Queen (2006) **12.20** Inspector Morse **2.55** Wycliffe **3.15** May the Best Horse Win **4.20** On the Buses **5.20** Judge Judy **5.45** ITV3 Nightscreen
ITV4
6.15 Football's Greatest: George Best **6.30** Pawn Stars **6.55** The Wine Show **8.00** Premiership Rugby Union **9.00** Film: Ransom (1996) **10.05** FYI Daily **10.10** Film: Ransom (1996) **11.25** Film: How I Spent My Summer Vacation (2012) **12.30** FYI Daily **12.35** Film: How I Spent My Summer Vacation (2012) **1.20** Hell on Wheels **2.20** Storage Wars: New York **2.45** ITV4 Nightscreen **3.00** Teleshopping
E4
12.30 Made in Chelsea **1.30** Couples Come Dine with Me **2.30** The Goldbergs **3.55** Film: Dear John (2010) **6.00** The Big Bang Theory **9.00** Marvel's Agents of SHIELD **10.00** Tattoo Fixers **11.00** The IT Crowd **12.05** The Aliens **1.10** The 100 **2.10** Marvel's Agents of SHIELD **2.55** Tattoo Fixers **3.50** Hollyoaks
Film4
11.00 Escape from the Planet of the Apes (1971) **1.00** Brewster's Millions (1985) **3.05** City of Ember (2008) **4.55** Marley and Me (2008) **7.10** Legend (1985) **9.00** Now You See Me (2013) **11.15** Friday the 13th (2009) **1.10** Room 237 (2012)

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FILM CHOICES

MONDAY

Dangerous Company, Channel 5, 3.20pm
A businesswoman worries she has dementia after becoming forgetful – but something more sinister is at play. Thriller, starring Alicia Leigh Willis. Edited for daytime broadcast. (2015)

TUESDAY

Secrets of Eden, Channel 5, 3.15pm
A detective investigates the deaths of a couple, and becomes convinced the local pastor may be implicated in the tragedy. Drama, starring John Stamos and Anna Gunn. (2012)

WEDNESDAY

Along Came Polly, ITV, 10.45pm
An obsessively cautious man, whose wife left him on their honeymoon, crosses paths with a wildly spontaneous former classmate who throws his well-ordered routine into disarray. Yet in spite of their different outlooks on life, he starts to fall for her. Romantic comedy, starring Ben Stiller, Jennifer Aniston and Philip Seymour Hoffman. (2004)



GoldenEye, Friday, ITV, 10.40pm

THURSDAY

The Husband She Met Online, Channel 5, 3.15pm
A woman turns to the internet for romance after breaking up with her unfaithful boyfriend. She thinks she has found the perfect man in the wealthy, charming head of a real-estate company, but soon comes to realise he has an obsessive nature and intends to take control of her life. Thriller, starring Meredith Monroe and Jason Gray-Stanford. (2013)

FRIDAY

The Good Mother, Channel 5, 3.20pm
A troubled teenager is taken in by a kind family, but suspects the mother has murdered her daughter and intends to kill again. Thriller, with Helen Slater. (2013)

GoldenEye, ITV, 10.40pm

James Bond heads for Russia to investigate the connection between the theft of an experimental helicopter and an orbital satellite weapon with the power to devastate entire cities. He discovers both have fallen into the hands of a criminal mastermind. Spy adventure, with Pierce Brosnan. (1995)

An unwelcome surprise is in store for Murray

Ben Miller has been giving his old comedy partner Alexander Armstrong a run for his money in the ubiquity stakes recently.

In February, the former Death in Paradise star returned to his scientific roots (he abandoned a PhD in solid state physics at Cambridge University to concentrate on comedy) by presenting the ITV series *It's Not Rocket Science*.

And now he's back on the BBC with the new sitcom *I Want My Wife Back*, which could probably also be counted as a return to familiar ground.

The sitcom is written and produced by Mark Russell and Justin Sresni, who previously collaborated with Ben on another comedy with a seemingly self-explanatory title, *The Worst Week of My Life*.

The first series, which aired in 2004, followed publishing executive Howard Steel during the run-up to his wedding, when he found himself plagued by everything from an obsessive ex to a hospitalised grandmother. It was followed by a

second series and festive special, entitled (wait for it) *The Worst Christmas of My Life*.

However, as you may have already deduced, *I Want My Wife Back* follows a man whose main concern isn't making it to the church on time but staying out of the divorce court.

Ben stars as Murray, a seemingly happily married man who in this opening episode is in busy arranging a surprise 40th birthday party for his beloved wife Bex (Doc Martin's Caroline Catz, who knows a thing or two about playing long-suffering other halves). But it turns out that he's the one in for a shock when he hears that she's planning to leave him. He desperately tries to find her before the party, and is devastated when she confirms that she really is going.

So, naturally he tries to cancel the bash, only to find it's too late. As the guests begin to arrive, a shell-shocked Murray and Bex struggle to put on a brave face, and things get even worse when someone springs

another very awkward birthday surprise.

Murray's heartbreak may not initially sound all that hilarious, but events will become increasingly farcical. Future episodes will see Murray try to find out exactly why Bex has left him and what he can do to win her back, and his friends, family and colleagues are only too ready to offer their well-meaning, if not always helpful, advice.

And while Murray may be struggling, Ben is definitely having a good time. He says: "I feel incredibly lucky to be back in the BBC comedy fold, playing the incredibly unlucky hero of *I Want My Wife Back*. With Mainstreet at the helm and Mark Russell and Justin Sresni on script, this truly feels like a match made in heaven."

Commissioning editor Chris Sussman adds: "It's a very modern farce with a great cast, and I can't wait to see it on TV. The writers do a brilliant job of putting Ben Miller down a hole and then watching him painfully trying to crawl his way out..."



Ben Miller stars in *I Want My Wife Back*, Monday, BBC1, 9.30pm

BEST OF THE REST

MONDAY

The Hairy Bikers' Pubs That Built Britain BBC2, 6.30pm

Si King and Dave Myers are setting out on a pub crawl with a difference in this new series. Instead of just propping up bars around the country, they'll be unearthing hundreds of years of fascinating history hidden in Britain's public houses, beginning in Yorkshire. They visit an establishment believed to have been drunk dry by troops the night before the Battle of Marston Moor during the English Civil War, while in York they learn about a pub that once doubled as a hospital and has a gruesome history.

TUESDAY

Fierce ITV, 8pm

He's become a famous face thanks to his BBC shows, but Steve Backshall is journeying to 'the other side' for this six-part new series. In the past, Backshall has proved himself to be a fearless adventurer, somebody who will stop at nothing to explore weird and wonderful wildernesses while getting up close and personal with a variety of creatures. He does the same here – and dices with the death in the process. As the title suggests, the idea is for him to showcase the world's most vicious animals – by meeting them face-to-face. Among the

highlights will be Backshall's efforts to track down the endangered giant river otter, as well as encounters with the giant black caiman, komodo dragons and the fearless honey badger.

WEDNESDAY

Tonight at the London Palladium ITV, 8pm

It may be one of the oldest formats on TV – Sunday Night at the London Palladium was first shown on ITV way back in 1955 – but it has undergone some changes over the years. In fact, it's even changed since its 2014 revival – the show has now moved to Thursdays, and instead of having a new presenter every week, it's been placed in the capable hands of Bradley Walsh. He brings his old-school light entertainment charm to this week's edition, which sees Cyndi Lauper and the cast of the musical *Kinky Boots* taking to the stage alongside Diversity, Ronan Keating, Troupe Diabolo, and The Royal British Legion Band and Corps of Drums Romford. If that wasn't eclectic enough, there's also comedy from Seann Walsh.

THURSDAY

Nature's Perfect Partners: Natural World BBC2, 8pm

Bill Bailey narrates this natural history documentary telling the story of some of nature's most extraordinary partnerships, revealing what sometimes happens when animals need an itch scratching, help getting into food or home security assistance. The answer is, to find a partner – and not necessarily one of the same species. Highlights include hippos joining forces with fish for a full-body exfoliation and ravens inviting wolverines over for some bone-crunching assistance with their dinner.

FRIDAY

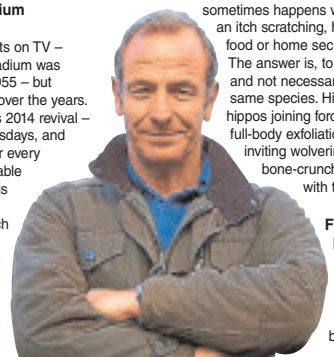
Barging Round Britain with John Sergeant ITV, 8pm

New series. The broadcaster returns to travel more of Britain's canal network,

exploring the extraordinary stories of the people and places on the way. The series starts with John navigating the Peak Forest Canal, which runs through stunning countryside from Buxworth in Derbyshire to Ashton-under-Lyne. Along the way, in Hyde he meets former boxer Ricky Hutton, who discusses his plans to revitalise the area and offer new opportunities to local youngsters, and joins a team of junior archaeologists at Mellor Mill, who are attempting to unearth the remains of what was once one of the world's largest mills.

Flying Scotsman with Robson Green ITV, 9pm

The actor tells the story of the world's most famous steam locomotive, joining the team of craftsman responsible for its restoration and revealing the astonishing story behind its rebirth. Last year, the engine was lying in pieces in a workshop just outside Manchester where a team of engineers used traditional skills to restore the icon to its former glory. Not only will Robson tell the story of its restoration from the hub of the workshop, the Grantchester star also gets involved in the rebuild, meets the men and women responsible for it, and is present to witness the milestones in its reconstruction. And if he's lucky he might even get to fulfil a boyhood dream and ride on its footplate.



Flying Scotsman with Robson Green, Friday, ITV, 9pm

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It might be one 'el' of a gamble but owner Imran Iqbal believes it is one worth taking.

For many years, Imran has set his sights on opening a Spanish-themed restaurant and has this year finally seen his vision realised.

Extensive research in his home town led Imran to believe such a concept was needed. He and business partner Azhar Nawaz visited Spain to learn about its culture, its food and its influences, and, after deciding it would be a success, even recruited chef Asad.

He's from Barcelona.

And he has 14 years experience working for a five-star hotel in the Catalan city.

Flamenco

The venue in Goodall Street, a former bar, was not Imran's first choice, but this hidden gem is well-worth seeking out.

It is tastefully decorated to give it an authentic Spanish feel – and all Imran's own work. In fact, we half expected to be serenaded by a woman in flamenco dress playing the castanets.

The menu offers a range of tapas dishes, as well as pizza and salads, pasta, paella and risotto, even steaks and burgers and has an added desi fusion.

We chose a starter, ensalada feta tomato – that's tomato and feta salad, which we shared, but left it until our mains as the perfect accompaniment. Our mains choices were cannelloni



Empty shop unit transformed to bring a taste of Spain to one small corner of Walsall



Spanish theme throughout the tastefully-decorated interior

rossini for the better half and risotto de pollo for myself, topped with parmesan cheese, succulently creamy and with a not-too-overpowering hint of pepper.

Arriba means fast in Spanish so the name Ba Ba Reebea was chosen as a play on words to associate with quick service. It was not rapid, we discovered, but the best things come to those who wait in my book, so that was not a problem.

What's more, we were equipped with a de-

vice that could order drinks or call the staff from the comfort of our own table. Unfortunately, that does not include alcohol, though unique 'halal' non-alcoholic wines are served.

Despite demolishing my own dessert, the delicious crema catalana, I spent most of the time drooling over my other half's crepes, which came with ice cream and drizzled in strawberry sauce, so both of those come highly recommended. The former is akin to creme brulee with a hard sticky piece of cara-

mel in the middle. Gorgeous. Ba Ba Reebea is not guaranteed to take off, but it deserves to, particularly if passion was any guarantee of success, as Imran has that in abundance and is determined to make it work. The food is a good start as it was delightful.

I agree there is a need for such a restaurant locally. However, the lack of alcohol could prove to be a stumbling block.

A drop of sangria certainly wouldn't go amiss with a bowl of paella or risotto, but that

shouldn't put people off either, so it remains to be seen what others make of it. Early feedback is certainly promising with many positive remarks on online review pages.

Ba Ba Reebea caters for 50 diners. It is open for lunch from noon to 2pm and from 5-11pm Sunday to Thursday, on Friday from 5pm to midnight on Friday and on Saturday from noon to 2pm and 5pm to midnight.

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The accommodation briefly comprises an entrance porch, entrance hallway with under-stairs storage, living room, dining room with doors to the rear garden, fitted kitchen with a charming breakfast area. To the first floor there are three bedrooms and the family bathroom.

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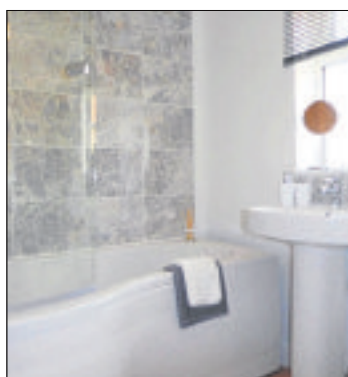
Edwardian house has six bedrooms

THIS six-bedroom Edwardian detached home with a detached annexe in Station Street, Cheslyn Hay, was built in 1902 and is packed with original character features.

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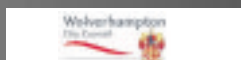
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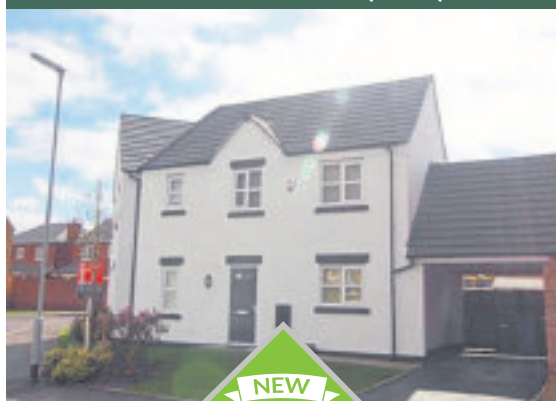
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BLOXWICH, CATCHES DRIVE

- Modern detached house
- Immaculate interiors
- Two storey extension
- 2 receptions, kitchen / diner
- Gardens, off road parking
- Viewing essential
- EPC rating C

Great Wyrley Office - £239,950





CHURCHBRIDGE, ELLIOT DRIVE

- Superb detached residence
- Sought after location
- Larger than average plot
- Immaculately presented interiors
- Lounge, kitchen / diner, guest WC
- Gardens, driveway, garage
- EPC rating B

Burntwood Office - £260,000

HEATH HAYES, CANTERBURY WAY

NEW INSTRUCTION

- Extended detached property
- Cul-de-Sac location
- Family room and study area
- Kitchen and utility room
- Private rear garden
- Secluded decked seating area
- EPC rating to follow

Burntwood Office - Offers Over £240,000

CANNOCK WOOD, HAYFIELD HILL




NEW PRICE

- Semi detached family home
- Contemporary kitchen/diner
- Tandem garage & off road parking
- Village location
- Stunning views to the rear
- Private rear garden
- EPC rating C


Burntwood Office - £230,000



BURNWOOD, NIGHTINGALE COURT

- Second floor penthouse
- Sought after location
- Fully fitted kitchen
- Bathroom & en-suite
- Two allocated parking spaces
- Communal garden & grounds
- EPC rating C

Great Wyrley Office - £220,000



CHESLYN HAY, WOODMAN LANE

- Semi-detached period house
- Superb Cul-de-Sac location
- Exuding charm & character
- 2 receptions, breakfast kitchen
- Laundry room, office / store room
- Garden, driveway, garage
- EPC rating D

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GREAT WYRLEY, HILTON LANE

- Superb detached property
- Prime village location
- Immaculately presented interiors
- Lounge, dining area, kitchen
- Gardens, driveway, garage
- Viewing essential
- EPC rating D



Great Wyrley Office - £209,950

GREAT WYRLEY, TELFORD AVENUE

- Fabulous detached residence
- Convenient for local schools / shops
- Immaculately presented interiors
- Lounge, dining room, kitchen
- Useful playroom / study
- Driveway parking & garage
- EPC rating C



Great Wyrley Office - £205,000

CHURCHBRIDGE, LOCKSIDE

- Modern semi-detached house
- Popular & convenient location
- Immaculately presented interiors
- Spacious lounge, guest WC
- Superb kitchen / diner
- Gardens, driveway parking
- EPC rating B



Great Wyrley Office - £199,950

CHESLYN HAY, SALTERS MEADOW

- Modern semi-detached house
- Well presented interiors
- Lounge, breakfast kitchen
- Utility, guest WC
- Gardens, driveway, carport
- No upward chain
- EPC rating C



Burntwood Office - £170,000

BURNTWOOD, CHAWNER CLOSE

- Link detached bungalow
- Cul-de-Sac location
- Immaculately presented interiors
- Lounge / dining room, kitchen
- Gardens, driveway, garage
- Viewing essential
- EPC rating D



Burntwood Office - £200,000

NORTON CANES, GRANGE ROAD

- Superb detached property
- Quiet Cul-de-Sac location
- Spacious lounge, kitchen
- Guest WC. No chain
- Charming rear garden
- Driveway parking, garage
- EPC rating to follow



Great Wyrley Office - £165,000

GREAT WYRLEY, MANOR AVENUE

- Superb semi-detached property
- Sought after village location
- Lounge, dining room
- Well appointed kitchen
- Ground floor bathroom
- Driveway, carport, garage
- EPC rating to follow



Burntwood Office - £160,000

BURNTWOOD, BROOKLYN ROAD

- Semi detached bungalow
- Kitchen with appliances
- Conservatory
- Rear garden
- Off road parking & garage
- No upward chain
- EPC rating D



Burntwood Office - £160,000

BURNTWOOD, CHORLEY ROAD

- Cottage style semi detached
- Shower room
- Contemporary kitchen/diner
- Utility & GF bathroom
- Gated parking to side
- No upward chain
- EPC rating D



Great Wyrley Office - £150,000

CHESLYN HAY, OAKRIDGE DRIVE

- Modern semi-detached house
- Sought after village location
- Well presented interiors
- Lounge, kitchen / diner
- Conservatory
- Gardens, driveway parking
- EPC rating D



Burntwood Office - £140,000

HEATH HAYES, BANK STREET

- End terraced property
- Three storey accommodation
- Ideal first time buy
- Lounge, dining room
- Kitchen, guest WC
- Charming rear garden
- EPC rating D



Burntwood Office - £130,000

NORTON CANES, BROWNHILLS ROAD

- Vastly extended semi-detached
- Spacious lounge / diner
- Utility room / shower room
- Conservatory
- Ample parking
- Private rear garden
- EPC rating C

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GREAT WYRLEY, JOHNS LANE

- Well proportioned end terrace
- Ideal FTB/investor purchase
- Convenient village location
- Lounge/dining room, kitchen
- Good sized rear garden
- No upward chain
- EPC rating D



Burntwood Office - £110,000

CANNOCK, HUNTER ROAD

- Semi detached property
- Great investment opportunity
- Tenant in situ
- Close to Cannock Town Centre
- Well presented
- Off road parking
- EPC rating D



Great Wyrley Office - £107,950

BRIDGTOWN, DORNEY PLACE

- Unique penthouse apartment
- Superbly presented throughout
- Many extras included
- Modern open plan living
- French doors to balcony
- NO UPWARD CHAIN
- EPC rating C



Great Wyrley Office - £78,000

GREAT WYRLEY, PENNY COURT

- Spacious first floor apartment
- Popular village location
- Suit first time buyer / investor
- Lounge / diner, breakfast kitchen
- Communal grounds and parking
- No upward chain
- EPC rating D



Great Wyrley Office - £74,950

GREAT WYRLEY, PENNY COURT

- First floor apartment
- Ideal FTB/investor purchase
- Convenient village location
- Spacious lounge/dining room
- Fitted kitchen. No chain
- Extended lease
- EPC rating E



Great Wyrley Office - £69,950

PENKRIDGE, LITTLE MARSH PARK

- Two bedroom park home
- Requires updating
- Superb park location
- Popular Penkridge park site
- Lounge, fitted kitchen
- Garden area, communal parking
- No onward chain



Burntwood Office - £650pcm

CANNOCK, PYE GREEN ROAD

- ••• LET AGREED ••••
- Semi detached family home
- Re-fitted kitchen
- Lounge
- Family bathroom
- Off road parking
- EPC rating E



Burntwood Office - £550pcm

CANNOCK, PRINCESS STREET

- Semi detached property
- Spacious living / dining room
- Kitchen
- Driveway
- Large rear garden
- Viewing essential
- EPC rating E



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- Hallway, Lounge
- Kitchen/diner
- Guest WC
- 3 Bedrooms
- Family Bathroom
- Driveway, Garden
- Early Viewing Essential

\$85,000 50% Share

NEW

HEATH HAYES
HOLT CRESCENT

- End Town House
- Hall, Lounge
- Kitchen/Diner
- Conservatory
- 2 Bedrooms
- Bathroom
- Driveway, Garden
- No Chain

\$132,500

CANNOCK
PYE GREEN ROAD

- Detached House
- Porch, hallway
- Lounge, Dining Room
- Sitting Room, Study
- Kitchen, Utility
- Four Bedrooms,
- Bathroom
- W.C.
- Driveway
- Gardens

\$260,000

NEW

GREAT WYRLEY
LONG LANE

- Extended Family Home
- Through Hallway, Dining Room
- Extended Lounge
- Extended Kitchen
- Stunning Shower Room
- 3 Bedrooms
- Refitted Bathroom
- Garage, Gardens

\$279,950

NORTON CANES
NORTON MEWS

- Detached Bungalow
- Through Hallway
- Lounge,
- Kitchen
- 3 Bedrooms
- Shower room
- Rear Garden
- Driveway

\$159,950

GREAT WYRLEY
LONG LANE

- Deceptively Spacious
- Heavily Extended To Rear
- Stunning Breakfast Kitchen
- Generous Lounge
- Conservatory
- 4 Bedrooms, Bathroom
- Shower Room
- Workshop, Gardens
- Offered Chain Free

\$399,950

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GREAT WYRLEY
WALSALL ROAD



- Semi Detached
- Kitchen
- Hallway
- Two Bedrooms
- Study/ Snug
- Bathroom
- Lounge
- Garden

£115,000

HEDNESFORD
LITTLEWORTH ROAD



- Detached Bungalow
- Three Bedrooms
- Hallway
- Guest W.C.
- Lounge
- Bathroom
- Kitchen/Diner
- Field views

£280,000

HUNTINGTON
THE PINES



- Two Bedroom
- Kitchen/Diner
- Park Home
- Bathroom
- Entrance
- Double Glazed
- Hall, Lounge
- G.C.H.

£79,950

CANNOCK
WOLVERHAMPTON ROAD



- Walking
- Distance to Town
- Deceptively Spacious
- Lounge/Diner
- Breakfast Kitchen
- Conservatory
- Utility Room
- 4 Bedrooms

£340,000

GREAT WYRLEY
LONG LANE



- Deceptively Spacious
- Heavily Extended To Rear
- Stunning Breakfast Kitchen
- Generous Lounge
- Conservatory
- 4 Bedrooms, Bathroom

£399,950

CANNOCK
OLD PENKRIDGE ROAD




- Traditional Detached
- Entrance Hall,
- 2 Reception Rooms
- Conservatory, dining kitchen
- Guest WC, 4 Bedrooms

£445,000

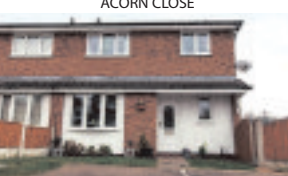
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ACORN CLOSE




- Town House
- Hallway
- Lounge/diner
- Breakfast Kitchen
- 2 Bedrooms
- Refitted bathroom
- Allocated Parking

£120,000

GREAT WYRLEY
OLDE HALL LANE



- Detached House
- 2 reception Rooms
- Refitted Kitchen
- Four Bedrooms
- En-Suite
- Family Bathroom
- Front & Rear Gardens
- Garage

Offers Over £260,000

WEDGES MILLS
THE MEADOWS




- Outstanding Detached
- Through Hallway
- Guest WC, Lounge
- Dining Room
- Conservatory

£349,950

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- Double Glazing
- Kitchen
- 3 Bedrooms
- Bathroom
- Rear Garden
- EPC Rating C

£595 pcm & FEES - NO DSS

BRIDGTOWN
NEW STREET



- Unfurnished Semi Detached
- Bathroom
- GCH & DG
- Kitchen
- 3 Bedrooms
- Dining Room
- Rear Garden
- EPC Rating E

£595 pcm & FEES - NO DSS

WEDGES MILLS
THE MEADOWS



- Unfurnished Town House
- Guest WC
- GCH & DG
- Kitchen
- 2 Bedrooms
- Bathroom
- Rear Garden
- EPC Rating C

£575 pcm & FEES - NO DSS

HEATH HAYES
HODSON WAY



- Unfurnished Town House
- Gas Central Heating
- Double Glazing
- Kitchen
- 2 Bedrooms
- Bathroom
- Rear Garden
- EPC Rating C

£520 pcm & FEES - NO DSS

HEATH HAYES
CHAPEL STREET



- Unfurnished Semi Detached
- 2 Bedrooms
- Bathroom
- Gas Central Heating
- Kitchen
- Dining Room
- Rear Garden
- EPC Rating D

£495 pcm & FEES - NO DSS

WIMBLEBURY
GLOVER STREET



- Unfurnished Semi Detached
- Bathroom
- Gas Central Heating
- Kitchen
- 2 Bedrooms
- Dining Room
- Rear Garden
- EPC Rating D

£495 pcm & FEES - NO DSS

CHESLYN HAY
STREETS LANE



- Unfurnished Semi Detached
- Bathroom
- Electric Heating
- Double Glazing
- Kitchen
- 1 Bedroom
- Lounge
- Rear Garden
- EPC Rating E

£475 pcm & FEES - NO DSS

CANNOCK
LONGFORD ROAD



- Unfurnished Semi Detached
- Bathroom
- Gas Central Heating
- Double Glazing
- Kitchen
- 3 Bedrooms
- Lounge
- Rear Garden
- EPC Rating D

£475 pcm & FEES - NO DSS

CANNOCK
GROSVENOR COURT



- Unfurnished First Floor Flat
- Cloak Room
- Protected Access
- Kitchen
- 1 Bedroom
- Shower Room
- EPC Rating C

£375 pcm & FEES - NO DSS

HEDNESFORD
CEDAR CLOSE



- Unfurnished Ground Floor Flat
- Gas Central Heating
- Double Glazing
- Kitchen
- 1 Bedroom
- Bathroom
- Rear Garden
- EPC Rating C

£395 pcm & FEES - NO DSS

WILLENHALL
CIRCUIT CLOSE



- Unfurnished First Floor Flat
- Electric Heating
- Double Glazing
- Kitchen
- 1 Bedroom
- Bathroom
- Rear Garden
- EPC Rating C

£375 pcm & FEES - NO DSS

CANNOCK
SANKEY ROAD



LET SIMILAR PROPERTIES REQUIRED

- Unfurnished Semi Detached
- Gas Central Heating
- Kitchen
- 3 Bedrooms
- Dining Room
- Rear Garden
- EPC Rating D

£575 pcm & FEES - NO DSS

RAWNSLEY
RAWNSLEY ROAD




LET SIMILAR PROPERTIES REQUIRED

- Unfurnished Terrace House
- Bathroom
- Gas Central Heating
- Double Glazing
- Kitchen
- 2 Bedrooms
- Dining Room
- Rear Garden
- EPC Rating D

£550 pcm & FEES - NO DSS

CANNOCK
WOLVERHAMPTON ROAD



LET SIMILAR PROPERTIES REQUIRED

- Unfurnished Terrace House
- Bathroom
- GCH & DG
- Kitchen
- 2 Bedrooms
- Dining Room
- Rear Garden
- EPC Rating F

£550 pcm & FEES - NO DSS

CANNOCK
WOLVERHAMPTON ROAD



LET SIMILAR PROPERTIES REQUIRED

- Unfurnished Detached Cottage
- Study
- Gas Central Heating
- Double Glazing
- Kitchen
- 1 Bedroom
- EPC Rating C

£495 pcm & FEES - NO DSS

HEDNESFORD
RAILWAY VIEW



LET SIMILAR PROPERTIES REQUIRED

- Unfurnished First Floor Flat
- Heating
- Double Glazing
- Kitchen
- 1 Bedroom
- Bathroom
- EPC Rating C

£450 pcm & FEES - NO DSS

HEATH HAYES
BOSTON CLOSE



LET SIMILAR PROPERTIES REQUIRED

- Part Furnished First Floor Flat
- Electric Heating
- Double Glazing
- Kitchen
- 1 Bedroom
- Shower Room
- EPC Rating D

£375 pcm & FEES - NO DSS

HEATH HAYES
ALMOND CLOSE



LET SIMILAR PROPERTIES REQUIRED

- Unfurnished First Floor Flat
- Double Glazing
- Heating
- Kitchen
- 1 Bedroom
- Bathroom
- EPC Rating D

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£400,000

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£290,000

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£284,999

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£280,000

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Executive Four Bedroom Detached Family Home / Tastefully Decorated & Finished To A High Standard Throughout / Sought After Area / Spacious Living & Sleeping Accommodation / Large Corner Plot / Breakfast Kitchen / Large Corner Plot

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Offers in the Region Of £245,000

Thorn Close RUGELEY



Four bedroom detached house / Corner plot in quiet cul-de-sac location / Spacious accommodation / Conservatory / Adjoining garage / Driveway for two vehicles

£230,000

Cannock Road HEATH HAYES



Four Bedroom Detached Character Property / Sought After Location / Picturesque Views Of The Countryside To The Front / Useful Ground Floor Bedroom With En-Suite

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Offers in Excess of £200,000

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Three Bedroom Detached House / Re-Decorated To High Standard / New Flooring Throughout / Three Double Bedrooms / Private Rear Garden / Gated Driveway & Detached Garage

£200,000

Rochester Way HEATH HAYES



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£200,000

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£190,000

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£185,000

Meadow Way HEATH HAYES



Three bedroom detached house / Situated in sought after area / Spacious lounge / Modern kitchen & bathroom / Private rear garden & adjoining garage / Driveway with ample parking

£180,000

Westbourne Avenue CHESLYN HAY



Three Bedroom Semi Detached Dormer Style Property / Spacious Living & Sleeping Accommodation / Victorian Conservatory / Private Rear Garden - Not Overlooked

£175,000

Pye Green Road HEDNESFORD



Three Bedroom Semi Detached House / Modernised & Finished To A Good Standard / Large Plot / Potential For Rear Extension / Spacious Living & Sleeping Accommodation

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HEDNESFORD



Two Bedroom Semi Detached House / Modern Breakfast Kitchen & Bathroom / Spacious Lounge / Private Tiered Rear Garden / Driveway For Two Vehicles

£135,000

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Well presented two bedroom semi detached house / Positioned in quiet cul-de-sac / Two double bedrooms / Modern fitted bathroom suite / Spacious lounge / Private rear garden

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Two bedroom semi detached house / Decorated & finished to a good modern standard / Open plan dining kitchen / Driveway with ample parking / Private rear garden, ideal for entertaining

£130,000

Anglesey Street
HEDNESFORD



Two Bedroom End Terrace House / Stunning Communal Gardens / Exclusive Private Mews Development / Spacious Living & Sleeping Accommodation / Modern Kitchen & Bathroom

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CANNOCK



Three bedroom character property / Filled with charm & original features / Spacious living & sleeping accommodation / Useful cellar & large private rear garden

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RAWNSLEY



Two Bedroom Mid Terrace House / Original Features, Character & Charm Combined With A Modern Finish / Spacious Living & Sleeping Accommodation / Modern Fitted Kitchen / Modern Family Bathroom

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Overland Close
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Two bedroom bungalow / Set back from main road / Spacious living & sleeping accommodation / Private rear garden / Tarmac drive for up to three vehicles

£120,000

Littleworth Road
RAWNSLEY



Well presented traditional two/three bedroom mid terrace house / Picturesque semi rural location / Spacious living & sleeping accommodation / Modern fitted kitchen

Offers in the Region Of £120,000

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RUGELEY



Unique & Immaculately Presented Two Bedroom First Floor Duplex Apartment / Exclusive Private Development / Finished To A Good Modern Standard / Open Plan Dining Kitchen

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£110,000

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Two Bedroom Penthouse Apartment / Finished To A High Standard Throughout / Open Plan Living Area / Modern High Spec Kitchen-Diner / Two Double Bedrooms

Offers in the Region Of £107,950

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£94,950

Woottons Court
CANNOCK



Two bedroom top floor apartment / Offroad Parking / Spacious living and sleeping accommodation / Modern kitchen & bathroom

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NEW



GREEN LANE CANNOCK

Traditional end terraced property. Accommodation comprises of Lounge with feature open fireplace, Dining Room, Kitchen and Guest Cloakroom. Three Bedrooms and Bathroom. GCH and DG Gardens to front and rear. Parking at rear. VIEWING RECOMMENDED.

NO DSS. NO SMOKERS. NO PETS. EPC Rating D

DEPOSIT £760

£199,950



NEW

BRERETON MEWS BRERETON

Located close to local amenities is this two bedroomed ground floor flat ideal for investors Available with NO UPWARD CHAIN this gas centrally heated accommodation comprises of Entrance Hall, Inner Hallway, Lounge, Breakfast Kitchen, Two Bedrooms and Bathroom. Allocated parking. EPC RATING - B

£96,995



NEW

DAVEY PLACE RUGELEY

A three bedroomed mid terrace property ideal for first time buyer or investor offered with NO UPWARD CHAIN. Gas Central Heating and UPVC Double Glazing. Inner Lobby, Utility, Kitchen, Lounge/Diner. First Floor Landing, Three Bedrooms and Bathroom. Garden to front and rear. EPC RATING - D

£99,995



NEW

STATION ROAD RUGELEY

Offered with NO UPWARD CHAIN, this end terrace two bedroomed property is ideally located within walking distance to the town centre and Trent Valley train station. Gas Central Heating and UPVC Double Glazing. Lounge, Breakfast Kitchen, Lobby, Downstairs Bathroom. First Floor Landing and Two Double Bedrooms. Garden to Rear. EPC RATING - E

£110,000



NEW

YEW TREE ROAD BRERETON

A semi detached two bedroomed property offered with NO UPWARD CHAIN. Gas Central Heating and UPVC Double Glazing. Entrance Hall, Lounge/Diner, Kitchen, First Floor Landing, Two Bedrooms and Bathroom. Garden to front and rear. EPC RATING - D

£119,000



NEW

ST THOMAS WAY RUGELEY

Spacious semi detached property in popular location comprising of Entrance Hall, Lounge, Dining Room, Kitchen with some appliances. Three Bedrooms and Bathroom. Garage. Gardens to front and rear. Workshop/Studio.

NO DSS. NO SMOKERS. NO PETS. EPC Rating C

£175,000



CATKIN WALK RUGELEY

A three bedroomed semi detached family home in a popular location. Gas Central Heating and UPVC Double Glazed. Entrance Hall, Lounge, Dining Room, Kitchen, Conservatory. First Floor Landing, Three Bedrooms and Shower Room. Off Road Parking, Carport and Garage. Garden to front and rear. NO UPWARD CHAIN. EPC RATING C

£139,995



GREEN LANE RUGELEY

A three bedroomed semi-detached offered with NO UPWARD CHAIN. Entrance Hall, Lounge, Fitted Kitchen, First Floor Landing with Three Bedrooms and Bathroom. Gardens to front and rear.

£119,995



TALBOT STREET RUGELEY

Offered with NO UPWARD chain is this spacious family home positioned on a large corner plot. Double-Glazed and Gas Centrally Heated. Entrance Hall, Lounge, Dining Room, Fitted Kitchen and Utility Room. First Floor Landing with Three Bedrooms and spacious Bathroom. Gardens to front, sides and rear. Detached Single Garage with ample off-road parking. EPC RATING - E

£242,500



NO CHAIN

BRINDLEY BANK, RUGELEY

A three bedroomed link-detached bungalow positioned within a popular cul-de-sac position. UPVC double-glazing and Gas central heating. Enclosed Porch, Reception Hall, Lounge/Dining Room, Fitted Kitchen, Covered Garden Room, Three Bedrooms, refitted Shower Room and separate WC. Driveway leading to SINGLE GARAGE. Enclosed garden to rear. NO UPWARD CHAIN. EPC RATING - D

£245,000



NEW

YEW TREE ROAD BRERETON

A four bedroomed semi detached property in need of upgrade. Gas Central Heating and Double Glazing. Entrance Room, Lounge/Dining Room, Kitchen, W.C. and Lean To. Landing with Four Bedrooms and Wet Room. EPC RATING - D

£130,000



CANTERBURY DRIVE, RUGELEY

A well presented four bedroomed detached family home in a sought after location. Gas Central Heating and UPVC Double Glazing. Entrance Hall, Guest Cloakroom, Breakfast Kitchen, Lounge, Dining Room, Conservatory. First Floor Landing, Master Bedroom, En-Suite, Three Further Bedrooms, Family Bathroom. Integral Garage, Large Driveway, Garden to Front and Rear. EPC Rating - C

£240,000



CANTERBURY DRIVE, RUGELEY

This one bedroomed ground floor flat is an ideal investment opportunity. Electric Storage Heating and UPVC Double Glazing. Entrance Porch, Lounge, Open Plan Kitchen/diner, Bedroom and Bathroom. Allocated Parking. EPC RATING - C

£102,997



NO CHAIN

LICHFIELD DRIVE, GREAT HAYWOOD

●●●REDUCED●●●Offered with NO UPWARD CHAIN is this detached bungalow occupying an elevated corner plot. Gas centrally heated and mostly double-glazed. Entrance Hall, Lounge/Dining Room, Fitted Kitchen, Three Bedrooms and Bathroom. Gardens to front and sides with the added benefit of two driveways. Detached Sectional Garage. EPC Rating E

£229,995



NEW

LET AGREED

CURZON PLACE RUGELEY

A refurbished three bedroomed semi-detached having UPVC double-glazing and Gas central Heating. Entrance Hall, Lounge, Fitted Kitchen, First Floor Landing with Three Bedrooms and Bathroom. Gardens to front and rear. Off-road parking. NO DSS. NO SMOKERS. NO PETS. EPC Rating D

DEPOSIT £789

£570 pcm



NEW

NORTON LANE GREAT WYRLEY

Detached bungalow with ample parking. Comprises of Through Hallway, Lounge, Dining Room, Kitchen. Two Bedrooms and Shower room. Gardens to front and rear. Garage. VIEWING RECOMMENDED.

NO DSS. NO SMOKERS. PETS CONSIDERED. EPC Rating D

DEPOSIT £900

£750 pcm



EATON DRIVE RUGELEY

On the instruction of Atwell Martin Asset Management we are offering a modern first floor apartment. GCH/DG. Comprises Entrance Hall, Lounge, Kitchen with some appliances. Two Bedrooms and Bathroom. Security Entrance System. Allocated Parking. VIEWING RECOMMENDED

NO DSS. NO SMOKERS. NO PETS. EPC Rating B

DEPOSIT £554

£495 pcm



NEW

ARCH STREET RUGELEY

Second Floor Flat benefiting from Gas Central Heating. Accommodation comprises of Lounge, Kitchen with some appliances, Bathroom and Double Bedroom. Parking at rear.

NO DSS. NO SMOKERS. NO PETS. EPC Rating B

DEPOSIT £554

£400 pcm



NEW

WINDSOR CLOSE RUGELEY

A modern townhouse. Gas Central Heating and Double Glazing. Accommodation comprises Entrance Hall, Lounge, Kitchen with some appliances, Guest Bedroom, Two Bedrooms and Bathroom. Gardens to front and rear with two allocated parking spaces. NO DSS. NO SMOKERS. NO PETS. EPC Rating C

DEPOSIT £735

£530 pcm



NEW

COLTON RUGELEY

Delightful mid terrace cottage in sought after village location comprises of Kitchen, Guest WC, spacious Lounge with feature open fire. Two double Bedrooms. Bathroom with shower. Garden to rear with beautiful views over fields. Garage and off road parking. VIEWING RECOMMENDED.

NO DSS. NO PETS. NO SMOKERS. EPC Rating G

DEPOSIT £789

£625 pcm



NEW

LET AGREED

BOOTHURST HAWKSYARD

Modern semi-detached property in sought after location. Comprises of Entrance Hall, Lounge, Kitchen with some appliances. Two Bedrooms and Bathroom. Gardens to front and rear. Off road parking to front. VIEWING HIGHLY RECOMMENDED. NO DSS. NO SMOKERS. NO PETS. EPC Rating C

DEPOSIT £780

£565 pcm



NEW

LET AGREED

NORTON CANES CANNOCK

Second floor flat with security communal entrance system. Comprises of Spacious Lounge, Kitchen with some appliances. Two Bedrooms and Bathroom. Electric heating. Allocated Parking. VIEWING RECOMMENDED.

NO DSS. NO SMOKERS. NO PETS. EPC Rating D

DEPOSIT £706

£450 pcm



NEW

NORWOOD HOUSE ETCHINGHILL

Two bedroomed second floor flat in sought after location. Entrance Hall, Spacious Lounge, Kitchen with some appliances. Two Bedrooms and Bathroom with shower. Electric Heating. Parking at rear

NO DSS. NO SMOKERS. NO PETS

DEPOSIT £706

£510 pcm



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**OAKENHURST
HAWKSYARD**

A spacious four bedroomed family home in popular residential development. Call today to register your interest

£242,500



**WINDSOR CLOSE
RUGELEY**

Offered with NO UPWARD CHAIN this modern end terraced property benefits from Gas Central Heating and UPVC Double Glazing. Accommodation comprises of Entrance Porch, Lounge, Inner Hallway, Guest Cloakroom, Kitchen, First Floor Landing, Two Good Size Bedrooms and Bathroom. Garden to front and rear. Two allocated parking spaces. EPC RATING - TBC.

£127,500



**PINEWOOD DRIVE
LITTLE HAYWOOD**

Positioned in a quiet cul-de-sac position and having the added advantage of not being overlooked to the rear. Entrance Hall, Guest Cloakroom, Lounge, Fitted Kitchen, Inner Hallway, Three Bedrooms, Conservatory and Bathroom. Covered Carport leading to Garage space. Delightful enclosed rear garden. NO UPWARD CHAIN

£240,000



**BRERETON MEWS
RUGELEY**

First Floor spacious Flat offered with NO UPWARD CHAIN. Entrance Hall, Lounge, Fitted Kitchen, Two Double Bedrooms and Bathroom. Allocated parking. EPC rating C

£98,000



**MOORCROFT
COLTON**

A deceptively spacious detached property offered with NO UPWARD CHAIN benefitting from gas central heating, and double glazing. Accommodation comprises of Through Hallway, Separate Dining Room, Lounge, Conservatory, Downstairs Shower Room, Breakfast Kitchen, First Floor Landing, Four Double Bedrooms and Family Bathroom. Large Double Garage. Large rear garden with views. EPC RATING - TBC

£300,000

OFF WE GO

The offices are closed this Friday 15th April
as we are off to the National Estate Agents
of the Year Awards in London



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clutching the 12 awards already won over
the years by the company
Fingers crossed we bring back another one to
add to the collection

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THE BEECHES, RUGELEY

A good sized three bedroomed semi detached family home with open views to rear. Gas Central Heating and UPVC Double Glazing. Enclosed Porch, Entrance Hall, Lounge, Dining Room, Kitchen, Inner Lobby and Downstairs W.C. First Floor Landing, Three Bedrooms and Bathroom. Garage and Off Road Parking. Open Views. Garden to Front and Rear. EPC RATING - TBC.

£146,995



SOMERSET AVENUE, RUGELEY

A three bedroomed semi-detached bungalow offered with NO UPWARD CHAIN and benefitting from Gas Central Heating and Double Glazing. Accommodation comprising of Entrance Porch, Lounge, Inner Hallway, Kitchen, Three Bedrooms and Shower Room and Garden Room. Off-road parking to front. Driveway leading to Garage at rear. Gardens to rear. EPC RATING - D

£137,500



TALBOT STREET, RUGELEY

Traditional double-fronted detached property. Entrance Hall, Guest Cloakroom, Living Room, Family Room, Dining Kitchen, First Floor Landing with Four double Bedrooms, En-suite to Master and Family Bathroom. There is a double detached garage with Pool Room and Bar Area above. Ample off road parking and large mature gardens. VIEWING IS HIGHLY RECOMMENDED. EPC RATING - D

£350,000



TRENT VIEW, RUGELEY

Trent View is a 1930's traditional detached property situated within walking distance to the town centre. Enclosed Porch, Entrance Hall, Lounge, Dining Room, Sun Room, Fitted Kitchen and Utility Room. First Floor Landing, Three Bedrooms, Bathroom and secondary staircase to Attic Storage. Large gardens to front and rear. Gravelled driveway providing ample off-road parking leads to a Detached Garage. EPC RATING - E

£274,995



**CANTERBURY DRIVE
RUGELEY**

A ground floor apartment positioned on sought after development. UPVC double-glazed and Gas centrally heated. Open plan Lounge/Kitchen with some appliances. One Bedroom and Spacious Bathroom. Allocated parking NO DSS NO SMOKERS NO PETS

£420 pcm



**HINDLEY VIEW
RUGELEY**

A modern ground floor apartment situated in purpose built development. UPVC double-glazed and Gas centrally heated. Open plan Lounge/Kitchen with some appliances. One Bedroom and Shower Room. Allocated parking NO DSS NO PETS NO SMOKERS

£450 pcm



**ARCH STREET
RUGELEY**

Ground floor flat comprising of Lounge, Kitchen with some appliances, One Double Bedroom and Bathroom. Benefitting from Gas Central Heating and Double Glazing. Off road parking at rear. VIEWING RECOMMENDED.

NO DSS. NO SMOKERS. NO PETS EPC Rating C

£415 pcm



**JUBILEE STREET
RUGELEY**

Semi Detached property with parking at rear. Accommodation comprises of Entrance Hall, Lounge, Breakfast Kitchen, Guest Cloaks, Three Bedrooms and Bathroom. Gardens to front and rear. VIEWING RECOMMENDED.

NO DSS. NO SMOKING. NO PETS. EPC RATING E DEPOSIT: £760

£550 pcm



**FRANK GEE CLOSE
RUGELEY**

Semi-detached property benefitting from Gas Central Heating. Accommodation comprises of Entrance Hall, Lounge/Dining Room, Kitchen with Range Master Oven, Three Bedrooms and Bathroom. Gardens to front and rear. Garage at rear.

NO DSS. NO PETS. NO SMOKERS EPC Rating D

£510 pcm



**CHURCH STREET
RUGELEY**

An upgraded and refurbished three bedroomed character property located in the heart of the town centre. Side Entrance Hall, Lounge, Dining Room, Cellar and refitted Kitchen. First Floor Landing, Three Bedrooms refitted Bathroom. Garden to rear. EPC TBC

NO SMOKERS NO DSS NO PETS

£575 pcm



**THE LINDENS
RUGELEY**

A modern three-storey townhouse with spacious living accommodation. Entrance Hall, Guest Cloakroom. First Floor accommodation comprises of Lounge, Bedroom and Bathroom. To the second floor is the Master Bedroom with En-suite Shower Room. Garage. Gardens to front and rear. VIEWING HIGHLY RECOMMENDED.

NO DSS. NO SMOKERS. NO PETS. EPC Rating B

£575 pcm



**ST PAULS ROAD
RUGELEY**

Well presented mid terraced property. Accommodation comprises of Entrance Hall, Breakfast Kitchen with some appliances, Lounge, Two Double Bedrooms and Bathroom. Gardens to front and rear. Off road parking at rear. VIEWING RECOMMENDED

NO DSS. NO SMOKERS. NO PETS. EPC Rating C

£520 pcm



**ARMITAGE
RUGELEY**

Well presented mid terraced property. Accommodation comprises of Entrance Hall, Kitchen, spacious Lounge, Two Bedrooms and Bathroom. Gas Central Heating and Double Glazing. Gardens to front and rear. Allocated parking for two cars. VIEWING RECOMMENDED

NO DSS. NO SMOKERS. NO PETS. EPC Rating C

£500 pcm

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Mid Terrace Property
Lounge
Two Bedrooms
Allocated Parking
Kitchen / Diner
Awaiting EPC

**Offer Around
£110,000**

Daywell Rise, Rugeley



Semi Detached Property
Lounge
Three Bedrooms
Decked Seating Area
Kitchen Diner
EPC E

**Offers Over
£120,000**

Rembrandt Close, Cannock



Semi Detached Property
Upstairs Bathroom
Two Bedrooms
Sellers Incentive Scheme
Dining Kitchen
Awaiting EPC

**Offers Around
£140,000**

Chancery Drive, Hednesford



Semi Detached Property
Three Bedrooms
Dining Kitchen
Lounge
No Chain
EPC D

**Offers Around
£140,000**

Westbourne Avenue, Cannock



Semi Detached Home
Kitchen Extension
Three Bedrooms
No Chain
Lounge/Diner
Awaiting EPC

**Offers Around
£145,000**

Church Road, Norton Canes



Link Detached
Family Home
Three Bedrooms
Two Reception Rooms
Cellar & Cloakroom
Good Sized Plot
EPC D

**Offers Around
£179,950**

Asquith Close, Heath Hayes



Detached Property
Four Bedrooms
Utility and Cloakroom
Two Reception Rooms
Two Bathrooms
EPC D

**Offers Around
£245,000**

Littleworth Hill, Cannock



Split Level Bungalow
Kitchen
Three Bedrooms
Garage
Bathroom
Awaiting EPC

**Offers Around
£270,000**

Coalpit Lane, Brereton



Detached Bungalow
Refitted Kitchen
Refitted Shower Room
Conservatory
Good sized Garden to rear
EPC RATING D

**Offers Around
£270,000**

Old Penkridge Road, Shoal Hill



Detached Family Home
Three/Four Bedrooms
Two Reception Rooms
Conservatory, Downstairs
WC
No Chain
EPC E

**Offers Around
£445,000**

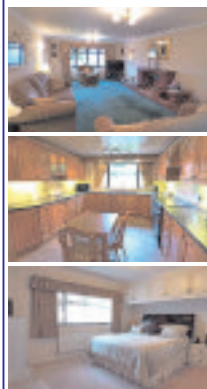
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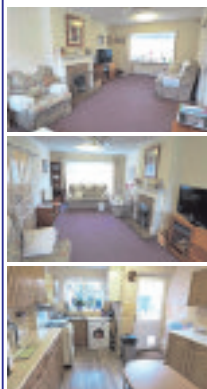


Holder Drive

- Executive Detached
 - Much Sought After Location
 - Lounge & Dining Room
 - Conservatory & Study
- Buners John Bee are pleased to present this four bedroom detached family home which is situated in one of the most sought after areas of Cannock. The house offers well appointed accommodation which in brief consists of, Porch, hallway, lounge, conservatory, dining room, breakfast kitchen, utility, study, guest WC, rear porch, galleried landing, master bedroom with en-suite, three further bedrooms, family bathroom, driveway, double garage and a large rear garden.

£450,000 EPC=D

Cannock New

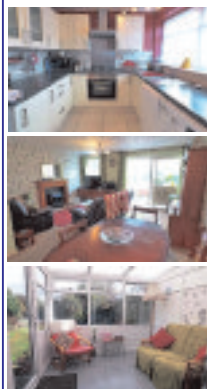


Stoney Croft

- Detached Bungalow
 - Sought After Area
 - Three Bedrooms
 - Wet Room
- Buners John Bee are delighted to be offering for sale this three bedroom detached bungalow. The bungalow is located in a much sought after area with convenient access to Cannock town Centre, transport links including train station and schooling. In brief the property consists of canopied porch, entrance porch and hall, kitchen, lounge, three bedrooms, lobby/study, wet room and garage. To the front there is off road parking and a landscaped garden and an enclosed garden to the rear.

£249,995 EPC=D

Norton Canes New



Kingswood Drive

- Linked Detached House
 - Spacious Lounge/Diner
 - Conservatory & Fitted Kitchen
 - Three Bedrooms & Bathroom
- Buners John Bee are pleased to be offering for sale this attractive linked detached house, which offers a great opportunity for families as it is located in Norton Canes which is a popular residential area with local schools, shops and commuter links nearby. The well presented accommodation briefly comprises; entrance hall, fitted kitchen, spacious lounge/diner, conservatory, three bedrooms, family bathroom, off street parking, garage and a enclosed rear garden.

£167,500 EPC=D

Huntington New



Violet Close

- Modern Semi Detached
 - Two Bedrooms
 - Kitchen/Diner
 - Lounge & Guest WC
- Buners John Bee are pleased to be offering for sale this modern two bedroom semi detached house located in a popular residential area offering a wide variety of amenities and easy access for transport links and schooling. The property consists of entrance hall, guest WC, lounge, kitchen/diner, to the first floor are two bedrooms and bathroom. Outside is a driveway providing off road parking and an enclosed rear garden.

£154,995 EPC=B

Churchbridge



Myrtle Glade

- Modern Detached House
- Four Bedrooms, En-Suite
- Lounge, Guest WC
- Stunning Kitchen/Diner

£250,000 EPC=B

Wimblesbury New



£315,000 EPC=D

- Executive Detached
- Five Bedrooms
- Ensuite to Master
- Three Reception Rooms

Cannock



£135,000 EPC=B

- Modern Mews House
- Conveniently Located
- Lounge/Diner, Fitted Kitchen
- Two Bedrooms

Norton Canes



£167,500 EPC=E

- Link Detached House
- Very Well Presented
- Three bedrooms
- Lounge & Conservatory

Cannock



£115,000 EPC=D

- Traditional Terraced House
- Lounge & Sitting Room
- Kitchen & Utility Area
- Two Bedrooms

Heath Hayes New Price



Meadow Way

- Modern Detached House
- Sought After Location
- Four/Five Bedrooms
- Lounge, Dining Room

£240,000 EPC=C

Cannock New



Dartmouth Mews

- Executive Duplex Apartment
- Open Plan Living Space
- Two Bedrooms & Bathroom
- Underfloor Heating

£124,995 EPC=B

Heath Hayes



Pheasant Way

- Ground Floor Apartment
- Open Plan Lounge & Kitchen
- Two Bedrooms
- Family Bathroom

£117,995 EPC=C

Great Wyrley New Price



Achilles Close

- End Terraced House
- Ideal First Time Purchase
- Popular Location
- Two Bedrooms

£90,000 EPC=F

Cannock New



Cannock Road

- Terraced House
- Two Bedrooms
- Two Reception
- Kitchen & Bathroom

£85,000 EPC=E

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Old Stafford Road, Slade Heath



- Fabulous Barn Conversion
- Lovely Area
- 5 Bedroom or 4 and extra lounge
- Living Room
- Dining Room
- 2 Bathrooms
- Cloaks & Utility
- Garden
- Car Port & Parking

£327,500

Shortbatts Lane, Lichfield



SOLD IN 5 DAYS

- Fabulous House
- 3 Bed Semi
- South Side of Lichfield
- Very Large Living/Diner
- Cloaks
- Family Bathroom
- New Fitted Kitchen
- Scope to Extend Out/Up
- Garage & Parking for 4
- Good size rear garden.
- (NO CHAIN)

£249,950

Hazel Drive, Armitage



WE HAVE SOLD

- Fabulous Private Position
- Detached Home, Great Size
- 3 Good Bedrooms
- Living Room/Diner
- Breakfast Kitchen
- Conservatory
- Ensuite
- Family Bathroom
- Garden, lots of parking
- Garage

£214,995

Rugeley Road, Hednesford



WE HAVE SOLD!

- Great Size Bungalow
- 2 Large Double Bedrooms
- Living Room/Diner
- Breakfast Kitchen
- Bathroom
- Bath & Shower Cubicle
- Garden on to Chase
- Garage
- Parking for 3 Vehicles.

£194,500

Grouse Way, Heath Hayes



- NO CHAIN
- Wonderful House Prestigious Area
- 3 Bedroom Semi-Detached Home
- Living Room & Dining Room
- Conservatory
- Cloaks
- Fitted Kitchen
- En-suite

£190,000

Love Lane, Great Wyrley



WE HAVE SOLD

- Great Size Semi
- Really Needs to be Viewed
- 5 Bedrooms
- Living Room
- Large Kitchen/Diner
- Family Bathroom
- Fabulous Garden
- Parking
- Double Tandem Garage
- The property has such

£155,000

Banbury Road, Cannock



WE HAVE SOLD

- Great Size Semi
- 3 Good Bedrooms
- Living Room
- Breakfast Kitchen
- Conservatory
- Utility, Solar Panels
- Family Bathroom
- Garden on to Chase
- Garage
- Popular area

£145,000

Willow Court, Lichfield



WE HAVE SOLD

- Good Size Flat
- 2 Double Bedrooms
- Fitted Wardrobes
- Living Room/Diner
- New Kitchen
- Shower Room
- Communal Garden
- Re-Wired
- On Street Parking
- Close to the City

£122,500

Eaton Drive, Rugeley



WE HAVE SOLD

- Lovely Modern Terrace Home
- 2 Good Bedrooms
- Living Room/Diner
- Fitted Kitchen
- Cloaks
- Family Bathroom
- Garden
- Private Rear Garden
- Parking

£120,950

Pillaton, Penkridge



WE LET IT

- Idyllic Barn
- 5 Bedrooms
- Sitting Room
- Dining Area
- Breakfast Kitchen
- Aga
- Utility & Cloaks
- 3 Bathrooms
- Gardens
- Tandem Garage

£1,495 pcm

Kings Road, Calf Heath



WE LET IT

- Beautifully Refurbished
- 3 Bed Bungalow
- Lovely Area
- Living Room/Diner
- Kitchen
- Utility
- Family Bathroom
- Oil Central Heating
- Nice Garden and parking
- Communal Garden and Lift

£695 pcm

Pye Green Road, Cannock



WE LET IT !

- Refurbished Semi
- 3 Good Bedrooms
- Living Room
- Dining Room
- Conservatory
- Breakfast Kitchen
- Cloaks
- Bathroom with Shower
- Garden and Garage

£625 pcm

Pear Tree Court, Rugeley



- Gorgeous Apartment
- 2 Double Bedrooms
- Modern Open Plan Living/Dining Area
- Kitchen
- Bathroom
- Good Storage
- Secure Entrance
- Parking

£550 pcm

Woodland Court, Hednesford



- Beautiful Apartment
- Good Bedrooms
- Master with fitted Wardrobes
- Modern Open Plan
- Living Room and Kitchen
- Juliet Balcony
- Bathroom with Shower
- One Parking Space
- Secure Entrance
- Communal Garden and Lift

£550 pcm

Anson Mews, Rugeley



WE LET IT

- Nice Apartment
- 2 Bedrooms
- Living Room/Diner
- Bathroom
- Parking
- Close to Town
- Available Now
- Sorry no dss

£495 pcm

The Siding, Rugeley Rd, Hednesford



- Smart Apartment
- 2 Bedrooms
- Living Room
- Kitchen
- Bathroom with Shower
- Good Storage
- Communal Garden
- Off Road Parking
- Available Now

£450 pcm

Heronale, Hednesford



- Smart Ground Flat
- Nice Area
- One Bedroom
- Living Room/Diner
- Kitchen
- Bathroom with Shower
- Small Garden
- Storage
- Nicely Decorated
- Parking

£350 pcm

Hamilton Close, Hednesford



WE LET IT

- Nice Apartment
- Furnished
- Popular Area
- 1st Floor
- Double Bedroom
- Lounge/Diner
- Kitchen
- Bathroom with Shower
- Plenty of Parking
- Sorry no DSS

£350 pcm

PROPERTY

Lovely village property packed with character



CHARMING and deceptively spacious, Hyde Lea Bank in Hyde Lea, Stafford, is beautifully appointed and packed with character.

A traditional detached house with lovely English country gardens in a delightful village, it is for sale through John German at £379,950.

It has a porch, inner hall, lounge, sitting room with parquet flooring, a living/dining kitchen with a Belfast sink, range oven, pantry, conservatory, five bedrooms and a bathroom.

For further information contact John German on 01785 236600 or visit www.johngerman.co.uk



Extended four-bed house with extensive parking



IMMACULATELY presented, this extended four-bedroom home in Canterbury Way, Heath Hayes, has driveway parking for several cars.

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- ◆ Central landing
- ◆ Two double bedrooms
- ◆ Refitted bathroom
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- ◆ Gas fired central heating
- ◆ Fully double glazed
- ◆ EPC rating C (71)

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- ◆ Four bedrooms
- ◆ Ensuite shower room and refitted bathroom
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- ◆ Refitted kitchen
- ◆ Predominantly double glazed
- ◆ Landing
- ◆ Three bedrooms
- ◆ Refitted bathroom
- ◆ Gas central heating
- ◆ Gardens
- ◆ EPC rating D (54)

£123,495 FREEHOLD

1 HOLLYOAK WAY, CANNOCK



WELL EQUIPPED GROUND FLOOR APARTMENT CONSTRUCTED IN 2002
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- ◆ Lounge
- ◆ Fitted breakfast kitchen
- ◆ Two bedrooms
- ◆ Bathroom
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- Side entrance hall
- Lounge
- Breakfast kitchen
- Two bedrooms
- Bathroom
- Gardens
- Off road parking
- Fully double glazed
- Gas fired central heating
- EPC rating D (68)

£116,950 FREEHOLD

18 TUDOR WAY, CHESLYN HAY

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CONSIDERABLY EXTENDED WELL EQUIPPED FAMILY RESIDENCE Located In Sought After Cul-De-Sac

- Lounge & family room
- Dining room & games room
- Dining kitchen & utility room
- Cloakroom with wc
- Five bedrooms
- Three en-suite shower rooms
- Family bathroom
- Gas central heating
- Fully double glazed
- EPC rating: D (62)

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FLAT 5, TEDDESLEY HOUSE, CLAY STREET, PENKRIDGE

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- Communal hall, stairs and landing
- Reception hall
- Lounge
- Fitted kitchen
- Two bedrooms
- Bathroom and en-suite shower room
- Allocated parking space
- Gas fired central heating
- Fully double glazed
- EPC rating C (80)

£154,950

14 JOHNS LANE, GREAT WYRLEY

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CONSIDERABLY EXTENDED AND COMPREHENSIVELY REFURBISHED FOUR BEDROOMED DETACHED BUNGALOW Located In Popular Residential Area Of This Sought After South Staffordshire Village

- Reception hall
- Lounge
- Refitted kitchen
- Four bedrooms
- Refitted cloaks/shower room
- Refitted bathroom
- Off road parking
- Gas fired central heating
- Fully double glazed
- EPC rating: D (66)

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- Off road parking
- Gas fired central heating
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- Fully double glazed
- EPC rating E (50)

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- Breakfast kitchen
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- Gas fired central heating
- Predominantly double glazed
- EPC rating E (46)

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- Communal hall, stairs and landing
- Reception hall
- Lounge
- Bedroom
- Bathroom
- Allocated parking space
- Communal gardens
- Electric heating
- Fully double glazed
- EPC rating D (67)

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40 OLD PENKRIDGE ROAD, CANNOCK

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- Lounge
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- Breakfast Kitchen
- Utility Room
- Cloakroom with WC
- Play/Hobby/Games Room
- Central Landing
- Five Bedrooms
- Ensuite Bathrooms
- Ensuite Shower Room
- Family Bathroom
- Original Double Width Garage
- Extensive Mature Landscaped Gardens
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- Self Contained Flat, incorporating: Landing, Lounge/Kitchen Area, Bedroom, Shower Room, Gas Fired Central Heating, Fully Double Glazed, Insulated Walls

PRICE £645,000 : FREEHOLD

55 CHENET WAY, CANNOCK

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- Hall and cloakroom
- Lounge and dining room
- Breakfast kitchen
- Four bedrooms
- Ensuite and family bathroom
- Gardens
- Off road parking
- Gas fired central heating
- Fully double glazed
- EPC rating C (66)

£235,000 FREEHOLD

PLOT 9 THE CROSSINGS, MILL STREET, CANNOCK

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WELL EQUIPPED NEWLY BUILT MID MEWS HOUSE BUILT TO A HIGH SPECIFICATION Conveniently Located In Private Drive For Facilities At The Town Centre

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- Lounge/dining area
- Fitted kitchen
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- Gardens
- Off road parking
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- ◆ Parking space and gardens
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- ◆ EPC rating: E

£475 pcm



2 FOXFIELDS WAY, HUNTINGDON
TWO BEDROOMED SEMI DETACHED HOUSE
Occupying Corner Plot Gardens In Popular Residential Area

- ◆ Lounge
- ◆ Breakfast kitchen
- ◆ Two bedrooms
- ◆ Refitted bathroom
- ◆ Detached garage
- ◆ Corner plot gardens
- ◆ Gas fired central heating
- ◆ Fully double glazed
- ◆ Sorry no pets, smokers or DSS
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£595 pcm



4 MARTIN GROVE, HILTON LANE, GREAT WYRLEY
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Located In Popular Residential Area

- ◆ Cloakroom with WC
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- ◆ Study & family room
- ◆ Kitchen & utility
- ◆ Central landing
- ◆ Five bedrooms
- ◆ Three en-suites
- ◆ Family bathroom
- ◆ Double garage
- ◆ EPC rating: tbc

£1300 pcm



6 OAKLANDS CLOSE, HUNTINGDON
WELL PRESENTED THREE BEDROOM SEMI DETACHED HOUSE
Convenient For Local Facilities

- ◆ Lounge
- ◆ Dining kitchen
- ◆ UPVC double glazed conservatory
- ◆ Study/play room
- ◆ Cloakroom with WC
- ◆ Three bedrooms
- ◆ Built-on garage
- ◆ Sorry no DSS, pets or smokers
- ◆ EPC rating: C (71)

£675 pcm



50 GLADSTONE ROAD, HEATH HAYES
WELL PRESENTED TWO BEDROOM DETACHED BUNGALOW

- ◆ Lounge
- ◆ Dining kitchen
- ◆ UPVC double glazed conservatory
- ◆ Two bedrooms
- ◆ Shower room
- ◆ Gas central heating
- ◆ Detached garage
- ◆ Sorry no pets, smokers or DSS
- ◆ EPC rating: tbc

£725 pcm



12 VICTORIA TERRACE, NORTH STREET, BRIDGTOWN
WELL EQUIPPED TWO BEDROOM SECOND FLOOR APARTMENT

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- ◆ Entrance hall
- ◆ Lounge
- ◆ Kitchen
- ◆ Two bedrooms
- ◆ Bathroom
- ◆ One allocated parking space
- ◆ Secure gated access
- ◆ Sorry no pets, smokers or DSS
- ◆ EPC rating: tbc

£500 pcm



7 FOUNTAIN COURT, TEDDESLEY PARK ESTATE, PENKRIDGE
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Located In The Picturesque Estate Of Teddesley Barn

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- ◆ Lounge
- ◆ Double bedroom
- ◆ Bathroom
- ◆ Fully double glazed
- ◆ Oil fired central heating
- ◆ Communal grounds
- ◆ Communal parking
- ◆ Sorry no DSS, smokers or pets
- ◆ EPC rating: D (68)

£535 pcm (Plus Service Charge)



55 NEWHALL STREET, CANNOCK
THREE BEDROOM SEMI DETACHED HOUSE
Conveniently Located For Facilities At The Town Centre

- ◆ Lounge & sitting
- ◆ Kitchen
- ◆ Bathroom
- ◆ Cellar
- ◆ Three bedrooms
- ◆ En-suite shower room
- ◆ Gas central heating
- ◆ Fully double glazed
- ◆ Sorry no pets, smokers, pets or DSS
- ◆ EPC rating: tbc

£595 pcm



4 SMITHY PLACE, TEDDESLEY PARK ESTATE, PENKRIDGE
WELL EQUIPPED SINGLE STOREY BARN CONVERSION
Situating On The Rural Estate Of Teddesley Park

- ◆ Fitted dining
- ◆ Kitchen
- ◆ Lounge
- ◆ Inner hall
- ◆ Two double bedrooms
- ◆ Family bathroom
- ◆ Fully double glazed
- ◆ Oil fired central heating
- ◆ Communal grounds and parking
- ◆ Sorry no pets, smokers or DSS
- ◆ EPC rating: tbc

£595 pcm



40 HEATH GAP ROAD, CANNOCK
WELL EQUIPPED TWO BEDROOMED SEMI DETACHED HOUSE

- ◆ Entrance hall & entrance lobby
- ◆ Lounge
- ◆ Refitted kitchen
- ◆ UPVC double glazed conservatory
- ◆ Guests cloakroom
- ◆ Two bedrooms
- ◆ Refitted bathroom
- ◆ Off road parking
- ◆ Sorry no pets, smokers or DSS
- ◆ EPC rating: E (47)

£550 pcm



9 WHITFIELD ROAD, HEDNESFORD
SPACIOUS TWO BEDROOM BUNGALOW

- ◆ Lounge
- ◆ Kitchen
- ◆ Two double bedrooms
- ◆ Bathroom
- ◆ Gas central heating
- ◆ All windows double glazed
- ◆ Gardens
- ◆ Off road parking
- ◆ Sorry no pets, smokers or DSS
- ◆ EPC rating: E (46)

£625 pcm



3 CORNWALL ROAD, HEDNESFORD
WELL EQUIPPED TWO BEDROOMED DETACHED BUNGALOW
Located In Popular Residential Area Of The Town Convenient For Facilities At The Town Centre

- ◆ Recessed porch area & reception hall
- ◆ Lounge & kitchen area
- ◆ Two double bedrooms
- ◆ Wet room shower room
- ◆ UPVC double glazed conservatory
- ◆ Carpet
- ◆ Gas fired central heating
- ◆ Fully double glazed
- ◆ Sorry no pets, smokers or DSS
- ◆ EPC rating: D (60)

£650 pcm



13 BEECH TREE COURT, BEECH TREE LANE, CANNOCK
WELL EQUIPPED TWO BEDROOMED GROUND FLOOR APARTMENT
Located In Popular Residential Area Convenient For Facilities At The Town Centre

- ◆ Lounge
- ◆ Fitted kitchen
- ◆ Two bedrooms
- ◆ Bathroom
- ◆ Gas central heating
- ◆ Fully double glazed
- ◆ Off road parking
- ◆ Security phone intercom
- ◆ Sorry no pets, smokers or DSS
- ◆ EPC rating: C (80)

£495 pcm



8 SPRINGHILL ROAD, BURNWOOD
REFURBISHED TWO BEDROOMED SEMI DETACHED HOUSE
Located In Popular Residential Area

- ◆ Lounge & dining
- ◆ Kitchen & utility area
- ◆ Cloakroom with WC
- ◆ Two double bedrooms
- ◆ Bathroom
- ◆ Gas fired central heating
- ◆ Fully double glazed
- ◆ Off road parking
- ◆ Sorry no pets, smokers or DSS
- ◆ EPC rating: D (58)

£525 pcm



40 SILKMORE CRESCENT, STAFFORD
WELL EQUIPPED THREE BEDROOMED SEMI DETACHED HOUSE
Located In Popular Residential Area

- ◆ Lounge & sitting room
- ◆ Kitchen
- ◆ Cloakroom
- ◆ Three bedrooms
- ◆ Family bathroom
- ◆ Gas central heating
- ◆ Fully double glazed
- ◆ Off road parking
- ◆ Sorry no smokers, pets or DSS allowed
- ◆ EPC rating: D (57)

£725 pcm

PROPERTY

Three-bed mid-mews house is well-equipped



AN improved and well-equipped three-bedroom mid-mews house, 11 Langdale Green, Cannock, is in a convenient position for the town centre.

It is for sale through Boot & Son at £123,495. It has an entrance porch with laminate flooring, a lounge with Adam-style fire surround and patio doors to the rear garden, a dining area with built-in storage, a re-fitted kitchen with integrated fridge, integrated freezer, integrated dishwasher, oven hood/extractor, a re-fitted bathroom and gardens. Call 01543 505454 or visit bootandson.co.uk for details.



Spacious bungalow is near to railway station



THIS spacious and well-maintained four-bedroom detached bungalow in High Park, Stafford, lies in a popular location.

Within walking distance of the town centre and railway station, it is for sale through Clothier & Day at £285,000.

It has an entrance porch, a large reception hallway, a guests' WC, a good-size family lounge and dining room/bedroom four, a large fitted breakfast kitchen with a dining area and shower room.

There are three first-floor bedrooms, a family bathroom, double glazing and gas central heating, a garage and a good-sized, well-maintained garden.

For further information contact Clothier & Day on 01785 225205 or visit the agent's website at www.clothierandday.com



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Walsall Road, Great Wyrley

- Exquisite Improved Residence
- Stunning Accommodation
- Three Bedrooms
- Immense Charm & Character

£465,000



Hatherton Croft, Cannock

- Exquisite Family Residence
- Prestigious Location
- Four Double Bedrooms
- Stunning Accommodation

£375,000



Hatherton Road, Cannock

- Exquisite Family Residence
- Envious Location
- Stunning Accommodation
- Four Bedrooms, En-suite, Annex

£375,000



- EPC - D Competitively Priced



Gloucester Way, Heath Hayes

- Extended Detached Home
- Comprehensively Improved
- Stunning Open Plan Kitchen
- Five Bedrooms

£328,500



- 2 En-Suites
- Corner Plot with Open Aspect
- EPC - D
- Viewing Essential



Bideford Way, Cannock

- Stunning Family Home
- Five Large Bedrooms
- Immaculate Kitchen
- Ensuite & Bathroom

£289,950



- Large L-Shape Garden
- Popular Residential Area
- Must Be Viewed



Colliers Way, Huntington

- Large Detached Family Home
- Five Bedrooms
- Two Ensuites & Bathroom
- Stylish Kitchen/Diner

£279,950



- Close To Cannock Chase
- Driveway and Garage
- Must Be Viewed



Strathmore Place, Cannock

- Exquisite Detached Bungalow
- Desirable Location
- Three Double Bedrooms
- Stunning Dining Kitchen
- Comprehensively Improved
- Call Now For A Viewing

£300,000



Bideford Way, Cannock

- Three Bedrooms
- Ensuite & Bathroom
- Large Living/Dining Room
- Master Bedroom & Ensuite
- Family Bathroom
- Fully Refurbished

£275,000



Dartmouth Avenue, Cannock

- Idyllic Family Home
- Charming Accommodation
- Stunning Kitchen & Bathroom
- Three Bedrooms
- Gardens, Drive & Garage
- (EPC - D)

£265,000



Land, Littleworth Road, Cannock

- Development Opportunity
- Well Regarded location
- Full Planning Permission
- Six Residential Units
- Two Detached & Four Semis
- Attractive Open Aspect

£245,000



Newlands Lane, Heath Hayes

- Charming Family Residence
- Superb Dining Kitchen
- Three Bedrooms
- Conservatory
- Ensuite & Bathroom
- Detached Garage

£250,000



Short Street, Cannock

- Delightful Detached Home
- Extended and Improved
- Four Bedrooms,
- Standing On Corner Plot
- Gas C/H & Double Glazing
- Detached Double Garage

£220,000



Belt Road, Hednesford

- Family Sized Bungalow
- Superb Accommodation
- Substantial Plot
- Three Bedrooms
- Potential for Development
- Driveway, Garage & Gardens

£215,000



Heath Street, Hednesford

- Delightful Family Residence
- Improved Accommodation
- Three / Four Bedrooms
- Corner Plot & Double Garage
- Impressive Aspect
- EPC - (E) Viewing Essential

£215,000



John Street, Cannock

- Two Double Bedrooms
- Living Room & Conservatory
- Dining Kitchen & Utility Room
- Large Detached Garage
- In and Out Driveway
- South Aspect Rear Garden

£190,000



Land, Hill Street, Burntwood

- Development Opportunity
- Potential Planning Permission
- Convenient Residential Area
- Demolition Complete

£180,000



Elizabeth Road, Cannock

- Three Bedroom Detached
- Ensuite & Bathroom
- Downstairs Guest WC
- Kitchen / Diner
- Living Room
- Popular New Development

£169,995



Tudor Road, Hednesford

- Semi Detached Bungalow
- Delightful Accommodation
- Comprehensively Refurbished
- Two Bedrooms
- No Chain Involved
- Garage, Landscaped Garden

£164,950



Linwood Drive, Hednesford

- Three Bedroom Semi
- Lounge/Dining Room
- Modern Kitchen
- Popular Location
- South Facing Garden
- Must Be Viewed

£154,950



Sharon Way, Hednesford

- Semi-Detached Family Home
- Lounge & Kitchen/Diner
- Three Bedrooms
- Drive, Garage & Gardens
- No Chain

£135,000



Wordsworth Close, Cannock

- Two Bedroom Bungalow
- Lounge & Kitchen
- Shower Room
- Gas Central Heating
- Enclosed Rear Garden
- Small Cul-de-sac

£135,000



Cannock Road, Chads Moor

- Investment Opportunity
- Retail Unit & Office Space
- Garage & Garden
- Off Road Parking Space
- High Street Location
- Viewing Recommended

125,000



Belt Road, Hednesford

- Two Double Bedrooms
- Off Road Parking & Garage
- Large Lounge/Diner
- Upstairs Bathroom
- Rear Garden
- IDEAL BUY TO LET

£120,000



Sankey Road, Cannock

- Buy To Let Buyers Only
- Three Bedrooms
- Lounge & Dining Kitchen
- Gas Central Heating System
- Double Glazing
- No Chain Involved

£110,000



Baker Street, Burntwood

- Brand new detached bungalow
- Fitted kitchen with appliances
- Lounge with doors to garden
- Two bedrooms
- Gas central gas & double glazing

£675.00pcm



Sycamore Green, Cannock

- Three Bedrooms
- Breakfast Kitchen
- Gas Central Heating
- Double Glazing
- Garage

£635.00pcm



Chase Suites

- Modern part furnished apartment
- Spacious living room
- Open plan kitchen with some appliances
- Double bedroom Shower room
- Double glazing
- Electricity and water included

£600pcm



Patterdale Road, Cannock

- Brand New Semi Detached Property
- Fully Fitted Kitchen
- Lounge With French Doors
- Two Double Bedrooms
- Family Bathroom
- Parking

£575 pcm



Casa Mia Court, Hednesford

- Modern two bed apartment
- Fitted kitchen with cooker
- Spacious living room
- Bathroom with shower over bath
- Economy 7 heating

£525.00pcm



Lomax Road, Hednesford

- Ground Floor Apartment
- Spacious Lounge
- Modern Kitchen
- Two Double Bedrooms
- Luxury Shower Room
- Double Glazing & Electric heating

£475.00pcm

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- Two Bedrooms
- Lounge
- Breakfast Kitchen
- Bathroom
- Off-Road Parking
- Open Views To Rear
- DG & GCH (Bottled)
- Ideal Park Home

£87,000

LOWER LODGE PARK, ARMITAGE



- Park Home
- Two Bedrooms
- Kitchen
- Lounge Diner
- Wet Room
- Off Road Parking
- Gardens & Storage
- No Upward Chain

£106,000

BLAKELEY CLOSE, RUGELEY



- Semi Detached Property
- Three Bedrooms
- Lounge
- Kitchen Diner

£153,000



- Private Gardens
- Off Road Parking
- DG & GCH
- Must Be Viewed

FINCHES HILL, RUGELEY



- Detached Bungalow
- Two Bedrooms
- Lounge
- Kitchen
- Family Bathroom
- Freehold
- No Upward Chain
- Viewing Recommended

£175,000

SOMERSET AVENUE, RUGELEY



- Semi Detached Property
- Three Bedrooms
- Lounge/Diner
- Kitchen/Utility
- Family Bathroom
- Garage
- Private Garden
- DG & GCH

£157,995

MEADOW GLADE, HIXON



- Four Bedrooms
- Re-Styled Kitchen
- Garage & Off-Road Parking
- Gas Central Heating
- Lounge & Diner
- Two Bathrooms
- Private Gardens
- Viewing Highly Recommended

£185,000

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RAVENHILL TERRACE, RUGELEY



- Mid Terraced Property
- Three Bedrooms
- In Need of Upgrade
- Lounge Diner
- Ideal Investor Purchase
- Garage & Gardens
- No Upward Chain
- Early Viewing Essential

£110,000

THE LAURELS, RUGELEY



- Mid Terraced Bungalow
- Two Bedrooms
- DG & GCH
- Scheme Managed
- Pleasant Position
- Shower Room
- Age Restrictions Apply
- Must Be Viewed

£112,000

ST. ANTHONY'S CLOSE, RUGELEY



- Semi Detached Property
- Lounge & Dining Room
- Kitchen & Utility
- Three Bedrooms

£157,950



- Family Bathroom
- Garage/Storage
- Gardens Front & Rear
- Viewing Recommended

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- Three Bedroom Detached
- Sought After Location
- Lounge Diner
- GCH & DG

£186,000



- Integral Garage
- Ample Driveway
- Private Rear Garden
- Must Be Viewed

BRERETON ROAD, RUGELEY



- Detached Residence
- Four Bedrooms
- En-suite to Master
- Two Reception Rooms

£284,950



- Large Conservatory
- Gym/Office
- Private Gardens
- Viewing Essential

ARMITAGE ROAD, RUGELEY



- First Floor Flat
- Spacious Lounge
- Kitchen/Diner
- Double Bedroom
- Bathroom
- GCH
- Double Glazing
- Communal Rear Garden

£79,000

CHURCH VIEW, BRERETON, RUGELEY



- Mid Terraced Home
- Lounge
- Breakfast Kitchen
- Two Bedrooms
- Shower Room
- Private Rear Garden
- Sitting Tenant
- Ideal Investor Property

£85,000

MEADOW STREET, TAMWORTH



- Mid Terraced Property
- Three Bedrooms
- Open Plan Lounge/Diner
- Kitchen
- Ground Floor Bathroom
- Gardens to Rear
- No Onward Chain
- Ideal Investor/FTB Property

£115,000

WINDSOR CLOSE, RUGELEY



- Semi Detached Home
- Lounge/Diner
- Kitchen
- Three Bedrooms
- En-suite to Master
- Garage
- Gardens Front & Rear
- Viewing Recommended

£169,000

OAK TREE ROAD, RUGELEY



- > Semi Detached Home
- > Three Bedrooms
- > Lounge
- > Modern Fitted Kitchen

£139,950



- > Conservatory
- > Detached Games Room
- > Large Corner Plot
- > Viewing Essential

NURSERY ROAD, BRERETON



- Two Properties For Sale
- Three Bedroom House
- Two Bedroom Bungalow
- To Be Sold as Job Lot
- Freehold
- No Upward Chain
- Must Be Viewed
- All Offers Invited

£310,000

WOODLANDS, CRAKEMARSH HALL, UTOXETER



- Occupying a fabulous and mature garden plot in the grounds of the Crakemash Hall development is this luxurious modern mansion. The property was built to a very high standard in 1999 and provides highly
- impressive architecture and design on a beautiful 0.8 acre plot. This is one of five distinctive homes set in lovely landscaped gardens with large living spaces making this an ideal family home. The property

£850,000

STONE HOUSE ROAD, RUGELEY



- Detached Home
- Lounge & Dining Room
- Breakfasting Kitchen
- Four Bedrooms
- Office/Study
- Garage/Secure parking
- Countryside location
- Must Be Viewed

£549,950



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WOLVERHAMPTON ROAD, CANNOCK



- One Bed GFF
- Lounge
- Shower Room
- Elec Heating
- DG/Parking
- EPC Rating G
- No DSS/Pets

£360 pcm

LITTLEWORTH ROAD, HEDNESFORD



- 1 Bed GFF
- Lounge/Kitchen
- Shower Room
- GCH/DG
- Garden/Parking
- Energy Rating D
- No DSS/Pets

£400 pcm

STATION ROAD, HEDNESFORD



- Three Bed Flat
- Town Centre
- Spacious
- GCH & DG
- Off Road Parking
- Energy Rating E
- No DSS or Pets

£500 pcm

CHALFONT COURT, CANNOCK



- 2 Bed flat
- Lounge/Kitchen
- GCH & DG
- Allocated Parking
- Energy Rating B
- No DSS/Pets

£525 pcm

COTTON GROVE, HEDNESFORD



- 3 Bed Semi
- Lounge
- Kitchen/Diner
- GCH & DG
- Driveway
- EPC C
- No DSS/Pets

£550 pcm

KNIGHTS COURT, NORTON CANES



- NEWLY RENOVATED
- Two Bed Town House
- Lounge & Kitchen
- Bathroom, GCH
- DG, Allocated Parking
- Energy Rating D
- No DSS or Pets

£575 pcm

REMBRANDT CLOSE, HEATH HAYES



- 2 Bed End Terrace
- Lounge/Kitchen
- GCH & DG
- Allocated Parking
- Garden
- Energy rating D
- No DSS/Pets

£595 pcm

BELLBROOK, PENKRIDGE



- Two Bed Mid Room
- Lounge, Dining Room
- Kitchen & Utility
- Guest WC & Shower
- GCH, DG, Gardens
- EPC Pending
- NO DSS OR PETS

£595 pcm

TRAFALGAR CLOSE, WIMBLEBURY



- 3 Bed Semi
- Lounge
- Kitchen/Diner
- GCH & DG
- Off Road parking
- Rear garden
- Energy Rating B
- NO DSS/ Pets

£625 pcm

SQUIRREL CLOSE, HUNTINGTON



- Four Bed Detached
- Lounge, Dining Room
- Kitchen, Conservatory
- Guest WC, En-Suite
- GCH & DG, Gardens
- Driveway & Garage
- Energy Rating D
- SORRY NO DSS

£895 pcm

TOWER VIEW ROAD, GREAT WYRLEY



- An improved ground floor flat
- Re-decorated & Re-carpeted throughout
- Spacious lounge-diner
- Re-fitted Kitchen
- Two Bedrooms, Shower Room
- Communal Gardens

£69,950 No Chain

APPLE WALK, HEATH HAYES



- An Extremely Well Presented Apartment
- Re-Decorated & Newly Carpeted
- Lounge-Diner, Re-Fitted
- Kitchen
- Re-Fitted Shower Room
- Two Bedrooms
- Allocated Parking
- MUST BE VIEWED
- OIRO £80,000 NO CHAIN

£85,000 No Chain

CEDAR ROAD, BURNTWOOD



- CASH BUYERS ONLY
- A spacious semi detached house
- Lounge-Diner
- Kitchen, WC & Utility Area

£85,000 No Chain



- Three Bedrooms
- Bathroom
- Front and Rear Gardens
- Driveway

£85,000 No Chain

STATION STREET, CHESLYN HAY



- SOLD WITH SITTING TENANT
- CURRENT INCOME £475pm
- Re-Furnished Ground Floor Flat
- Lounge & Re-Fitted Kitchen
- Two Bedrooms & Re-Fitted Bathroom
- Private Parking Area At Rear

£99,950 No Chain

STAFFORD STREET, HEATH HAYES



- Spacious End Terrace House
- Dining Room/Sitting Room
- Kitchen, Conservatory
- Breakfast Kitchen, Porch/Utility
- Bathroom
- Detached Garage & Driveway
- GCH & Partial Double Glazing

£105,000 No Chain

OLD FALLOW ROAD, CANNOCK



- Much Improved End Terrace House
- Lounge
- Dining Room
- Re-Fitted Breakfast Kitchen
- Two Double Bedrooms
- Impressive Family Bathroom
- Good Size Rear Garden
- GCH & Double Glazing

£115,000

FOSTER AVENUE, HEDNESFORD



- A Semi Detached House In Need Of Improvement
- Lounge-Diner
- Conservatory
- Kitchen
- Three Bedrooms
- Family Bathroom
- Good Size Rear Garden
- Driveway & Garage

£124,950

BEVAN LEE ROAD, CANNOCK



- Superbly Presented & Much Improved
- Entrance Hall
- Re-Fitted Guest WC
- Lounge-Diner

£124,995 No Chain



- Modern Re-Fitted Kitchen
- Two Double Bedrooms
- Modern Re-Fitted Bathroom
- Gardens

£124,995 No Chain

KENSINGTON PLACE, HEATH HAYES



- A Three Bedroom Semi Detached House
- Lounge, Kitchen-Diner
- Three Bedrooms
- Bathroom
- Front & Rear Gardens
- Driveway

£145,000 No Chain

BADGERS WAY, HEATH HAYES



- An Extended Link Detached House
- Lounge, Conservatory
- Extended Kitchen, Dining Room
- Ground Floor Shower Room
- Room/WC
- Sitting Room/Bedroom Four
- Three First Floor Bedrooms
- GCH & Partial Double Glazing

£169,950

CORSICAN DRIVE, HEDNESFORD



- Through Hallway
- Guest WC
- Family Lounge & Dining Room
- Kitchen

£174,995 No Chain

CHURCH ROAD, NORTON CANES



- Three Bedrooms
- Bathroom
- Garage & Driveway
- Front and Rear Gardens

£174,995 No Chain

CHURCH ROAD, NORTON CANES



- Well Presented Detached Family Home
- Family Lounge
- Breakfast Kitchen
- Three Bedrooms
- Family Bathroom
- Well Stocked Rear Garden With Open Views
- Driveway & Garage

£220,000

NEWHALL STREET, CANNOCK



- Individually Designed
- Guest WC
- Modern Kitchen-Diner
- Family Lounge

£225,000

NEWHALL STREET, CANNOCK



- Impressive Master Bedroom
- Ensuite & Luxury Family Bathroom
- Two Further Bedrooms
- Parking & Garden

£225,000

ELLIOT DRIVE, CHURCHBRIDGE



- A Superbly Presented Detached Family Home
- Entrance Hall, Guest WC
- Lounge, Kitchen-Diner
- Three Good Sized Bedrooms
- En-Suite, Family Bathroom
- Three First Floor Bedrooms
- Front & Rear Gardens
- Garage & Driveway

£235,000 Viewing Essential

NEWHALL STREET, CANNOCK



- Spacious Detached Family Residence
- Lounge & Sitting Room
- Guest WC
- Stunning Open Kitchen

£225,000

NEWHALL STREET, CANNOCK



- Dining Conservatory
- Three Bedrooms
- Family Bathroom
- Parking & Garden

£225,000

CHURCH ROAD, NORTON CANES



- Well Presented Detached Family Home
- Family Lounge
- Breakfast Kitchen
- Three Bedrooms
- Family Bathroom
- Well Stocked Rear Garden With Open Views
- Driveway & Garage

£220,000

GORSEMOOR ROAD, HEATH HAYES



MUST BE VIEWED

GORSEMOOR ROAD, HEATH HAYES



- A Well Presented & Spacious Detached Bungalow
- Through Hallway & Family Lounge
- Re-Fitted Breakfast Kitchen & Utility Room
- Two Double Bedrooms
- Bathroom
- Good Sized Gardens
- Double Garage & Driveway

£250,000 No Chain

WOLVERHAMPTON ROAD, CHESLYN HAY



- An Impressive Detached Bungalow
- Entrance Hall
- Open Plan Kitchen & Lounge Area
- Utility Room & Guest WC
- Impressive Bathroom
- Two Double Bedrooms
- Garage, Driveway & Gardens

£274,995 No Chain



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Cemetery Road, Cannock

£95,000

Connells Estate Agents are pleased to market this three bedroom Mid-terraced house located in Cannock close to bus routes into Cannock, Lichfield and Wolverhampton. The property comprises of reception room with a door leading to lounge and stairs access, the lounge has a feature fire place and door to kitchen, the kitchen has doors to conservatory and shower room. On the first floor there is a landing with doors to two bedrooms, access to the third bedroom is through bedroom 2. Outside to the front there is a small walled garden with shrubs and to the rear there is off road parking leading to a large rear garden. Energy rating: F.

SITTING TENNANT



Hunter Road, Cannock

£110,000

Connells Estate Agents are pleased to market this three bedroom semi-detached house located in Cannock close to Chase Grammar School. The property comprises of entrance hall, kitchen, lounge, downstairs WC and dining room. The second floor has a landing with doors leading to bathroom and three bedrooms. Outside to the front the property has driveway with gated access to rear and lawned area, to the rear of the property there is a paved patio area and lawned area. Energy rating: D.

NO CHAIN



Mount Avenue, Hednesford

£115,000

Connells Estate Agents have for sale this modern and spacious three bedroom semi-detached property with off road parking and a garage to the rear, situated in the Hednesford area of Cannock this property is a must view to fully appreciate throughout! Briefly comprises of a entrance hall, family lounge, open plan modern fitted kitchen diner, huge conservatory with french doors out to the garden. On the first floor there is a modern fitted bathroom, wash hand basin and WC, as well as THREE bedrooms. To the front the property provides a driveway which continues down to the parking area at the rear along with a private garage. Energy Rating: E

Cannock



Heath Gap Road, Cannock

£149,950

Connells Estate Agents are pleased to market this 3 bedroom semi-detached house located in Cannock. The property comprises of hallway with stairs to first floor, kitchen with door to outside, lounge with bay window to front and fireplace, dining room, shower room, three bedrooms, downstairs WC, bathroom, large rear garden with patio and lawned area and driveway providing off road parking. Energy rating: E.

Hednesford



Evergreen Heights, Hednesford

£157,000

Connells Estate Agents have for sale this well-appointed family home located near to the prestigious CANNOCK CHASE and the popular Pye Green Academy and West Hill Primary School. The property briefly comprises of a entrance hall, downstairs WC, family lounge through diner, modern fitted kitchen, door to integral garage. On the first floor there is a family bathroom with wash hand basin, free standing bath with overhead shower, WC and three bedrooms. Externally to the front there is parking for multiple cars and to the rear there is an entertaining patio area and separate lawn area with a variety of shrubs. Energy Rating: C

REDUCED



Redwing Drive, Cannock

£170,000

Connells Estate Agents are pleased to market this four bedroom semi-detached property located in Cannock which briefly comprises of entrance hall, downstairs WC, lounge, dining room, kitchen, four bedrooms, off road parking and patio and lawned garden.

Huntington



Huntsmans Rise, Huntington

£180,000

Connells Estate Agents are pleased to market this three bedroom detached property located in Cannock, close to Huntington Primary School. The property comprises of open plan lounge and diner, with the lounge area having a bay window and electric fireplace. The diner area has french doors to the UPVC constructed conservatory and a door leading to the fitted kitchen. The first floor comprises of landing with doors to the bathroom and three bedrooms, with one bedroom having a built in wardrobe and the other two having fitted wardrobes. Outside to the front of the property there is off road parking with a slabbed pathway to the front door, a lawned area and gated access to further parking at the side of the property. To the rear there is an entertaining patio area, lawned area and a raised patio area. Energy rating: C.

Norton Canes



Walsall Road, Norton Canes

£210,000

Connells Estate Agents are pleased to market this three bedroom detached property located in Norton Canes. The property comprises of entrance porch with a door to hall leading to the kitchen which is open plan with the dining area and has a door leading into the lounge. The first floor has a landing with stairs from the hall, door into bathroom, door into airing cupboard and doors into three bedrooms. Outside to the front of the property there is a driveway providing off road parking, to the rear there is a large decking area with feature stone bedding area. The property also has a garage. Energy rating: awaited.

BUNGALOW



Victoria Street, Cannock

£219,950

Must be viewed to be appreciated. Connells are pleased to market this three bedroomed detached Bungalow comprising of Hallway, Lounge, Dining Room, Kitchen, bathroom, Double Glazing and Central Heating where specified. Car Port, front and rear gardens. Energy rating: C.

Cannock



Pye Green Road, Cannock

£229,999

This extended and spacious detached bungalow offers flexible accommodation. The property is located close to Cannock Chase and the market town of Cannock and also commuter links of M6 Toll, M6 and M54. The bungalow, offers entrance hall, lounge/ diner, open plan kitchen/ sunroom, 3 bedrooms, en suite and bathroom. Outside to the front there is a block paved driveway for several cars, flower borders and a garage and low maintenance gardens to the rear. Energy rating: E

Heath Hayes



Condor Grove, Heath Hayes

£265,000

Internal inspection is highly recommended on this tastefully decorated, well maintained detached family residence, set in a corner plot of a cul-de-sac the property comprises of entrance porch to hall, lounge, dining area, study, kitchen, utility, conservatory, guest cloaks, four bedrooms and family bathroom, private attractive rear gardens and to the front is ample off road parking with gardens and garage. Energy Rating: D.

REDUCED



Pagets Chase, Cannock Wood

£260,000

Connells Estate Agents have for sale this delightful modern family home in a cul-de-sac location near to Cannock Wood in Prospect Village, with great entertaining space and generous living accommodation throughout. This four bedroom detached property commanding an impressive position makes it really a must view to fully appreciate. The property briefly comprises of entrance hall, downstairs WC with basin, significantly large family lounge, dining room, conservatory, modern fitted kitchen diner with access into the garage. On the first floor there is a family bathroom with basin, WC and bath and four bedrooms with the master benefiting from having its very own en-suite. To the front the property provides off road parking for multiple cars and to the rear there is a entertaining patio area with steps up on to the lawn area and amongst various shrubs. Energy Rating: E.

Heath Hayes



Newlands Court, Heath Hayes

£280,000

Connells Estate Agents are pleased to market this four bedroom detached property located in Cannock which briefly comprises of entrance hall, cloakroom, lounge, dining room, kitchen, utility room, conservatory, four bedrooms master having en-suite and garden. Energy rating: awaited.



Cheslyn Hay



Moons Lane, Cheslyn Hay

£320,000

Your chance to purchase this beautifully presented family home in the sought after village of Cheslyn Hay, Connells Estate Agents have for sale this four bedroom detached house commanding an impressive position situated near to the popular schools of Glenhome Primary and Cheslyn Hay High. The property comprises of a entrance, hall way, downstairs cloakroom with modern fitted wash hand basin and WC, door into garage, entrance into to dining room with patio doors in to conservatory, family lounge with feature cast iron fire place with marble surround, conservatory, modern fitted kitchen with integrated appliances, door into utility room, under stairs storage cupboard. On the first floor there is a modern fitted family bathroom with Jacuzzi bath, separate shower, wash hand basin and WC, Four bedrooms with two of the rooms benefiting from having mirrored fitted wardrobes. Externally to the front there is a pressed concrete driveway with parking for several cars and to the rear there is a block paved patio area as well as a separate lawn area. ENERGY RATING:- E

Cheslyn Hay



Oakdene Close, Cheslyn Hay

£370,000

Connells Estate Agents are to excited to have for sale this exquisite and superbly presented four bedroom detached property located in the popular village of Cheslyn Hay. The property comprises of entrance porch, leading into a hallway with stairs to the first floor, doors into the study and lounge and being open plan into the kitchen. The kitchen and lounge have doors into the dining room which leads onto a conservatory, there is a utility room which is accessed via the kitchen and leads into the downstairs WC, the study has a door leading to the garage. On the first floor there is a landing with doors into the airing cupboard, bathroom and four bedrooms with the master bedroom having access to an en-suite and fitted wardrobe. Outside the property to the front there is a driveway providing off road parking and a lawned area. To the rear there is an entertaining patio area with a lawned area and additional patio area. Energy rating: D.

Penkridge



Walhouse Drive, Penkridge

£500,000

Connells Estate Agents are pleased to market this 6/7 bedroom detached property located in Penkridge close to the canal. The property comprises of entrance hall with doors to dining room, 35 ft fitted kitchen/breakfast area, study / family room, reception room, downstairs WC and stairs to first floor. The first floor comprises of landing with doors to bathroom and five bedrooms, one of which has en-suite and three built in wardrobes. The second floor comprises of a bedroom which has en-suite, two cupboards and access to a gym room. Outside to the front there is a driveway providing off road parking and garage access, a lawned area and gated side access to rear. To the rear there is a paved patio area and a wooden decked area with gazebo. Energy rating: C.

Shoal Hill



New Penkridge Road, Shoal Hill

£525,000

Connells Estate Agents are pleased to market this four bedroom detached house located in Cannock. The property comprises of entrance hall with stairs to first floor and doors into the lounge, fitted kitchen / diner and dining room, the fitted kitchen leads into a further hall which gives access to the utility room, garage and rear garden. On the first floor there is a landing with doors to the airing cupboard, shower room and four bedrooms, three of which have fitted wardrobes and the master bedroom has an en-suite and separate dressing area. Outside to the front of the property there is drive way providing off road parking, a lawned area and gated access to rear. To the rear of the property there is a lawned area with a featured patio area. Energy rating: awaited.

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NEW PRICE

Bracken Way, Rugeley

- Refurbished and well presented three bedroom semi detached
- Good location and offered with No Upward Chain
- Hallway, large lounge/diner, refitted kitchen
- Three good size bedrooms, refitted bathroom
- Front and rear gardens with garage and driveway



£144,995

Delafield Way, Etching Hill



NO CHAIN

- Three bedroom link detached family home
- Good location and offered with No Upward Chain
- Hallway, lounge, dining room, conservatory
- Three good size bedrooms, family bathroom
- Front and rear gardens with garage

£159,950



NEW

Priory Avenue, Hawksyard

- Four bedroom semi detached three storey home
- Popular Hawksyard location, must be viewed
- Hallway, lounge, kitchen, guest wc, four bedrooms
- Two bathrooms, garage and parking
- Front and rear gardens



£209,950

Eaton Drive, Rugeley



4 BED

- Superbly presented three storey terraced
- Good location close to town
- Hallway, guest wc, lounge, kitchen,
- Four bedrooms, main bathroom, refitted en suite
- Garage and parking with gardens

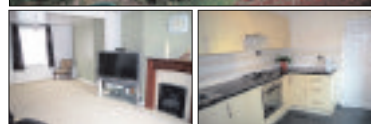
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NEW PRICE

Green Lane, Rugeley

- Traditional terraced property close to town
- Offered with No Upward Chain and offers considered
- Hallway, lounge/diner, breakfast kitchen
- Three good size bedrooms, modern bathroom
- Gardens to front and rear



£119,950



NEW PRICE

The Oaklands, Etching Hill

- Stunning detached family home in sought after location
- Hallway, guest wc, lounge/diner, modern kitchen
- Three bedrooms and refitted bathroom
- Corner position with front and rear gardens
- Superb value, must be viewed



£225,000

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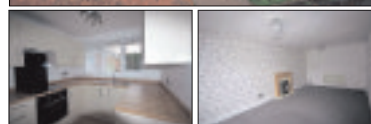
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NEW

Chieveley Close, Rugeley

- Refurbished two bedroom semi detached bungalow
- Good location, no upward chain
- Hallway, lounge, refitted kitchen
- Refitted shower room, two bedrooms
- Front and rear gardens with garage



£159,000



NEW

Chichester Close, Rugeley

- A modern two bedroom mid terraced property
- Offered with No Chain, an ideal FTB/ Investment purchase
- Hallway, guest wc, kitchen, lounge and conservatory
- Landing, two bedrooms and bathroom
- Allocated parking, front and rear gardens



£129,995

Lichfield Street, Rugeley



CHARACTER

- Charming traditional terraced home
- Well proportioned rooms and period features
- Close to town centre and lovely private gardens
- Three good size bedrooms and two large reception rooms
- Kitchen and conservatory, must be viewed

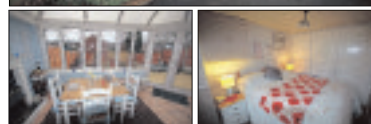
£155,000



EXTENDED

Huntsmans Walk, Rugeley

- Spacious three/ four bedroom link detached home
- Hallway, lounge, bedroom four/study, dining room
- Kitchen, utility room, conservatory
- Three first floor bedrooms, bathroom
- Front and rear gardens, viewing essential



£167,500



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Arch Street, Rugeley



- Well presented mid terraced property close to town centre
- Ideal FTB/ Investment purchase
- Hallway, lounge, dining kitchen, cellar
- Two good size bedrooms, refitted bathroom
- Outside courtyard, superb value

£99,950



Cornwall Court, Rugeley

- A three bedroom mid terraced property
- Ideal FTB/ Investment purchase with No Chain
- Hallway, lounge, extended dining room
- Kitchen, three bedrooms and bathroom
- Front and rear gardens

£119,950



Bonney Drive, Rugeley

- Superb and spacious four bedroom home
- Accommodation over three floors with garage and parking
- Hallway, lounge, kitchen, sitting room, utility room
- Three bathrooms, four good size bedrooms
- Front and rear gardens, viewing essential

£222,500

Eaton Drive, Rugeley



- Well presented and spacious second floor apartment
- Good location and close to amenities
- Ideal FTB/ Investment purchase
- Hallway, lounge, kitchen, two bedrooms, bathroom
- Allocated parking, viewing essential

£89,950



Sheringham Drive, Etching Hill

- Immaculately presented link detached bungalow
- Hallway, large lounge/ diner, kitchen
- Two bedrooms, wet room
- Front and rear gardens with garage and driveway
- Must be viewed, superb location

£174,995



Setterfield Way, Brereton

- A one bedroom terraced bungalow in good location
- Refurbished throughout, ideal retirement purchase
- Hallway, shower room, open plan lounge and kitchen
- Master bedroom, front and rear gardens
- No Upward Chain

£95,000

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Fortescue Lane, Rugeley

- Well presented and extended traditional end terrace
- Extended accommodation with significant alterations
- Three reception rooms, large kitchen
- Three bedrooms and large bathroom
- Garage at rear with parking and No Chain

£170,000



Glovers Hill Court, Brereton

- Spacious second floor apartment in good location
- Ideal FTB/ Investment purchase
- Hallway, lounge/ diner with open plan kitchen
- Two good size bedrooms, main bathroom
- Allocated parking, viewing essential

£109,995

The Lindens, Rugeley



- Spacious three storey end terraced property
- Hallway, kitchen/ diner, lounge, guest wc
- Three good size bedrooms, two bathrooms
- Garage and driveway with gardens
- No Chain, viewing essential

£159,950



Woodheyas Lawns, Etching Hill

- A three bedroom semi detached bungalow
- Sought after location, offered with No Chain
- Hallway, lounge, kitchen, shower room
- Three bedrooms, front and rear gardens
- Must be viewed

£150,000



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Ravenhill Terrace,

- DETACHED FAMILY HOME
- FOUR BEDROOMS
- LOUNGE
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- KITCHEN
- CONSERVATORY
- GARAGE
- OUTBUILDINGS

Offers in the Region Of £240,000



Canterbury Drive,

- Four bedroom detached house
- Lounge, open plan Kitchen/diner,
- Cloakroom
- Master bedroom with En-suite
- 3 Further bedrooms
- Family Bathroom
- Garage, Gardens
- NO CHAIN

Offers in the Region Of £229,995



Leahall Lane, Brereton,

- DETACHED FAMILY HOME
- MUCH IMPROVED THROUGHOUT
- FOUR GOOD BEDROOMS
- EN-SUITE AND FAMILY BATHROOM
- LOUNGE, SITTING ROOM/ BED 5
- KITCHEN/DINER

Offers in the Region Of £215,000



Slitting Mill Road,

- CHARACTER PROPERTY
- 2 DOUBLE BEDROOMS
- LIVING ROOM
- KITCHEN
- BATHROOM
- REAR GARDEN
- HIGHLY SOUGHT AFTER LOCATION
- GAS CENTRAL HEATING

Guide Price £169,950



Lockside View, Rugeley, IDEAL

- TWO BEDROOMS
- SEMI DETACHED
- HIGH SPEC FINISH
- LOUNGE
- KITCHEN/DINER
- BATHROOM
- REAR GARDEN
- DETACHED GARAGE

Offers in the Region Of £132,000



Lower Birches Way, Rugeley, A

- Three bedroom House
- Conservatory
- Hall, Cloakroom
- Lounge, Kitchen
- Three Bedrooms
- Bathroom
- Gardens
- Allocated Parking Spaces

Offers in the Region Of £158,000



Main Road, Rugeley

- DETACHED HOUSE
- 3 GOOD BEDROOMS
- WETROOM
- KITCHEN
- LOUNGE
- CONSERVATORY
- DOUBLE GLAZED
- GARAGE

£170,000



Firs Farm House,

- 5 BEDROOMS
- LOUNGE
- DINING ROOM
- SITTING ROOM
- KITCHEN
- FAMILY BATHROOM

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Sunbeam Drive, Great Wyrley

- Detached Bungalow
- Three Bedrooms
- Lounge-Diner
- Fitted Kitchen
- Conservatory
- Shower Room
- Porch
- Off Road Parking & Garage

£190,000

NEW

Nuthatch Close, Heath Hayes

- Three Storey Semi Detached
- Four Double Bedrooms
- Lounge
- Kitchen-Diner
- Conservatory
- Family Bathroom
- En-suite & Guest WC
- Rear Garden

Offers in Excess of £180,000

Walsall Road, Bridgtown

- Traditional Detached
- Three Bedrooms
- Lounge
- Dining Room
- Kitchen
- Family Bathroom

Offers in Excess of £180,000

Railway View, Hednesford

- End Terrace
- Three Double Bedrooms
- Kitchen-Diner
- Lounge
- Family Bathroom
- En-Suite & Guest W.C.
- Gas Central Heating & Double Glazing
- Garage & Off Road Parking

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REDUCED

Cedar Close, Hednesford

- Semi Detached Bungalow
- Two Double Bedrooms
- Lounge
- Kitchen Diner
- Bathroom
- Double Glazing & Gas Central Heating
- Front & Rear Gardens
- Off Road Parking

Offers in Excess of £140,000

REDUCED

Meadowhill Drive, Cannock

- Semi Detached Bungalow
- Two Double Bedrooms
- Lounge
- Kitchen
- Bathroom
- Gas Central Heating & Double Glazing

Offers in the Region Of £130,000

NEW

Remington Drive, Cannock

- Bungalow
- Two Bedrooms
- Living Room
- Kitchen
- Shower Room
- Double Glazing & Gas Central Heating
- Communal Gardens
- Warden Controlled

Offers in Excess of £105,000

NEW

Van Gogh Close, Heath Hayes

- Ground Floor Maisonette
- One Bedroom
- Corner Plot
- Lounge
- Kitchen
- Wet Room
- Double Glazed
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- Approx 2,820 sq ft (262 sq m) Overall
- On-Site Customer Car Parking
- 1 mile from Cannock Town Centre
- Main Arterial Route
- EPC Rating C-63

RENT: £16,000 pax plus VAT REF: BP/1718/KMC

INDUSTRIAL

UNIT 1 CROXSTALLS AVENUE, BLOXWICH



- Unit Approx 6,775 sq ft (629.4 sq m)
- 5 Tonnes Overhead Crane
- Additional Parking/Side Yard
- J10 of M6 2 Miles Distant
- EPC Not Required

£18,500 pax NO VAT Ref: BP/1714/KMC

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1A DAWTRY BARN, FOUR CROSSES



- Ground Floor Suite
- Approx 500 sq ft (46.5 sq m)
- Prominent Road Position
- Allocated Car Parking
- EPC Rating D-78
- Junction 12 of M6 Approx 1/2 Mile
- T7 of M6 Toll Road approx 2 miles

RENT: £500 pcm plus VAT REF: BP/1700/ELH

INDUSTRIAL

ENGINE LANE, BROWNHILLS



- PRELIMINARY ANNOUNCEMENT
- Unit Approx 22,200 sq ft (2,062 sq m)
- To Be Refurbished
- Front & Rear Service Yards
- EPC Rating E-107
- A5 Approx 1 Mile

RENT: ROA REF: BP/1682/ELH

RETAIL

2 MARKET STREET, HEDNESFORD



- Ground Floor Retail Premises
- Approx 1,071 sq ft
- Prominent Corner Position
- Suitable for A1 & A2 Usage
- EPC Rated B-38

RENT: £18,000 pax NO VAT REF: BP/1666/AWH

INDUSTRIAL

UNIT 7A PROGRESS DRIVE, CANNOCK



- Detached 2 Bay Unit
- 23,100 sq ft Overall
- May Split Bay by Bay from 5,000 sq ft Subject to Terms
- 2 Storey Office Building to the Front
- Rear Yard
- 500 amp/395 kVA Power in Factory
- EPC Rating D-85

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BEECROFT COURT, CANNOCK



- Two Storey Offices
- From 1,488 sq ft to 36,088 sq ft
- Open Plan & Cellular Accommodation
- Free on-site Car Parking
- Close to Cannock Town Centre & Transport Links
- Potential D1 Use
- EPC Rating D

RENT: ROA. REF: BP/1693/ELH

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UNIT 9A WATLING STREET BUSINESS PARK



- Unit Approx 4,133 sq ft (384 sq m)
- Office & WC facilities
- End of Terrace
- Located by Site Entrance
- Ideal for Business with Trade Counter Type Use
- EPC Rating F-133

RENT: £16,532 pax plus VAT REF: BP/1702/AHW

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- Individual buildings provide own front door access, wc and kitchen facilities
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- Perimeter trunking
- Allocated Car Parking
- EPC Rated: B42 - C54

PRICE: From £175,000. REF: BP/1420/ELH

OFFICES

OAK HOUSE, WATLING STREET BUSINESS PARK, CANNOCK



- Ground Floor Suite
- Approx 482 sq ft (44.8 sq m)
- Inclusive Rent
- Ample Car Parking
- Available Immediately
- EPC Rated C-75

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INDUSTRIAL

UNIT 13 JEROME ROAD INDUSTRIAL ESTATE, NORTON CANES



- Recently Refurbished Space
- Unit Approx 4,631 sq ft
- Minimum Eaves Height 4.42m
- Service Yard
- Extensive Car Parking
- EPC Rating E-122

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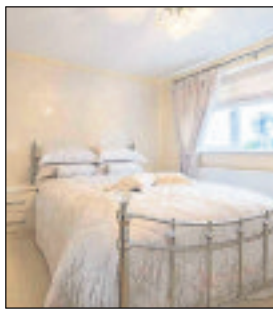
Five-bed detached home with no expense spared



THIS deceptively spacious five-bedroom detached family home where no expense has been spared in Bideford Way, Cannock, lies in a popular residential area, south of Cannock Town Centre.

It is for sale through Marwood Homes at £289,950.

The living kitchen has marbled work surfaces and six-seat dining table. On the first floor there are four bedrooms with the master having an en suite and a stylish bathroom. The space offered continues with a loft bedroom of two halves. Call 0121 3542079 or visit www.marwoodhomes.com for details.



Extended four-bedroom semi lies in a large plot



THIS extended four-bedroom semi-detached house in a truly delightful plot, totalling about 0.25 of an acre, in Thorneyfields Lane, Stafford, has charming and spacious accommodation.

The quarter-of-an-acre property, for sale through John German at £270,000, has a reception hall, well-proportioned lounge with a front facing bay window and fireplace with a pebble-effect gas fire.

The extended dining kitchen has a rear-facing bay window giving views of the garden while the dining area has a side window and outer doors.

On the first floor there are four bedrooms, the principal one having built-in wardrobes.

The house also boasts a sitting room, patio doors and P-shaped spa bath. For more information call 01785 236600.



CANNOCK
PYE GREEN ROAD

NEW

- Fully refurbished
- Spacious Lounge & Diner
- Guest WC, Reception Hallway
- Modern Breakfast Kitchen
- Modern fitted bathroom
- Three Bedrooms
- Driveway with ample parking
- Awaiting EPC rating

£210,000

HEDNESFORD
HILL STREET

NEW

- A spacious three bedroom detached house
- Gas central heating and double glazing
- Lounge, Guest cloakroom
- Breakfast kitchen, Dining room
- Master bedroom with ensuite
- Family bathroom
- Garden to rear
- Garage and driveway
- Awaiting EPC rating

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HEDNESFORD
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NEW

- A three bedroom detached house
- Gas central heating and double glazing
- Corner plot
- Lounge, Kitchen/diner
- Three bedrooms
- Family bathroom
- Garden to rear
- Driveway and garage
- EPC rating D

£172,000

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- A three bedroom detached house
- Gas central heating and double glazing
- Lounge, kitchen/diner
- Three bedrooms
- Family bathroom
- Garden to rear
- Block paved driveway
- Garage
- EPC Rating E

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CANNOCK
MORETON STREET

NEW

SOLD/SIMILAR REQUIRED

- A spacious three bedroom bungalow
- Gas central heating and double glazing
- Lounge, Kitchen
- Shower room
- Three bedrooms
- Utility area
- Good sized rear garden
- Off road parking
- Awaiting EPC rating

£115,000

HEATH HAYES
ACORN CLOSE

NEW

- A two bedroom end terraced house
- Gas central heating and double glazing
- Lounge, Refitted kitchen
- Two bedrooms
- Bathroom
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- Family bathroom
- Rear garden, driveway
- Garage, EPC rating C

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- Off road parking, Garage
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- Family Bathroom
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Great breadth of ability

By John Griffiths

In a world car market where the compact SUV is the fastest growing, and most competitive, it's good to see a manufacturer blazing its own trail.

Jeep's new Renegade certainly does that: its chunky, purposeful looks defy the convention for the 'hatchback on steroids' appearance of many of its crossover rivals.

It's instantly identifiable as a Jeep, not least because of the trademark seven-slot grille, and demonstrates pride and confidence of the brand's 75-year heritage of making sports utility vehicles.

But at the same time it represents the company's future: it's the first Jeep to be built outside the US (in Italy) and the first product resulting from a sharing of technology with its new partner Fiat.

The Renegade range does, of course, include two wheel drive versions with economical engines and low CO2 emissions – a must for this market – with prices from £17,295 but you wouldn't expect Jeep to produce a new model (it's first for a decade) without at least one version which was the real deal, a car with serious off-road ability.

This is the Trailhawk, the top of the range Trailhawk with a seemingly expensive price tag of £28,595.

But this is the chief Renegade, the flagship model which is not only the best equipped in terms of comfort and technology, it's also the most powerful and ready for tackling the most extreme terrain. It has skid plates underneath to protect the car's mechanicals, plus a set of low range gears,

four wheel drive lock, multi-mode terrain response and hill descent control.

The overall design is more purposeful than pretty, with short overhangs front and rear and a high bonnet line which allows the driver to easily see the car's corners as you thread your way through boulders and trees (and car parks for that matter).

The Renegade proudly bears the red 'Trail Rated' badge which means it has passed a series of gruelling off-road tests. Yet this isn't the rough, semi-agricultural off-roader of yesteryear. In fact, its creature comforts and refinement on the road mean that, apart from the high seating position, you'd be hard put to distinguish the on-road experience from a decent hatchback or saloon.

It has longer travel, beefy suspension needed for tackling the rough stuff but on the road the ride is only slightly on the firm side, and far from uncomfortable. It is also almost surprisingly agile on twisty b-roads, with excellent body control and none of the rock 'n' roll of many traditional SUVs.

The nine (yes NINE) speed automatic gearbox ensures plenty of performance (under nine seconds for the 0 to 62mph sprint) with low revs and noise, while also aiding economy. You can change gear manually, too, if you want a sportier drive.

The 2.0 litre turbo diesel, the most powerful in the range with 170bhp, produces its maximum pulling power from just 1,750rpm and, in official laboratory tests was capable of averaging 47.9mpg. The test car returned just on 40mpg, which since this involved a high proportion of urban driving, was acceptable for a full-blown 4x4.

This equates to a CO2 rating of 155g/km. For those looking for something cheaper to run, there are a range of other engine options – the 120bhp, 1.6 multijet diesel for



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example, with a six-speed manual gearbox is nearly £10,000 cheaper to buy, and uses less fuel, with a 115g/km CO2 rating reducing your tax liability too.

The car echoes the luxurious feel of its larger Jeep relatives, with leather upholstery (front are heated and electrically adjustable), dual-zone climate control and central control screen for navigation, audio and vehicle settings. The instruments are clear, and like the rest of the cabin, have an upmarket appearance. The tall cabin has room for five adults, and 351 litres of cargo space with the rear seats in place.

The test car had a panoramic sunroof

with sun shield, which are independently, electrically retractable, which added extra light and more luxury as a £1,100 option.

This top of the range Trailhawk will probably be something of a niche product – a great many buyers in the compact SUV market will no doubt opt for the cheaper, smaller engined two wheel drive versions. But there will be those who will want to take the rough with the smooth, a car which can go where many of its rivals (including some full size SUVs) can't and is equally at home in the mountains or the city centre. There just aren't too many vehicles about with this breadth of ability.

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Italian style that appeals to the heart and head

By John Griffiths

Even Fiat must have been surprised by the success of its retro-styled 500 nearly a decade ago.

Cute, stylish and economical, the city car was a faithful but modern interpretation of the cheap and cheerful little model which was a mainstay of the Italian motor industry in the 50s, 60s and 70s, much as the Mini was here.

It was, however, significantly bigger: but perhaps not big enough to satisfy all would-be buyers, especially those with growing families. And so a larger, compact MPV (the 500L) was born and more recently its crossover, or compact SUV sibling the 500X.

Both are instantly recognisable members of the family, with the 500 'face' but the X is arguably the prettier, more stylish version, and was targeted at the fastest growing sector of the new car market.

Buyers seem to just love SUVs: there are lots of reasons from the high 'command' driving position, ease of access and image (even though the majority sold don't have a traditional SUV's all wheel drive system).

The 500X rivals many family-sized hatchbacks, with room for five adults, with plenty of headroom, and a decent 351 litres of boot space with easily foldable rear seats for a much larger, flat cargo area when the need arises. But is also has lots of style: it isn't only the car's face which reminds you of its little city car sibling. It's interior is perhaps rather more mature (as befits that 'growing family' buyer, but with features such as retro-look door handles, a body-coloured decor strip (bright alloy on top models) and a neatly integrated infotainment screen with a wide range of functions.

The test car came in 'Lounge' trim, a front wheel drive version powered by a second generation multijet 1.6 litre turbo diesel which, at £20,935, is just about halfway up the 500X range.

The flagship model is the 'Cross' spec with all wheel drive, automatic transmission and a 2.0 litre diesel engine at a touch under £26,000.

The 1.6 turbo diesel, combined with a six-speed manual gearbox, isn't available with all wheel drive but it's still likely to be one of the most popular engine choices for both business and private buyers. The reason is it's blend of performance (0 to 62mph in 10.5 seconds), economy (60mpg) and low CO2 emissions (109g/km) which translates into low road tax and benefit in kind costs.

It has plenty of torque from low revs for brisk, smooth progress and is quite, too – there's no audible clue to the fact it's an oil-burner under the bonnet.

Responses

You can adjust the driving mode with a rotary switch between the seats (standard, sport and winter), which acts on steering and throttle response. Sport mode does make the car feel instantly more lively, more of a 'driver's car' but it's perfectly adequate in standard mode for most purposes.

Winter mode speaks for it out, softening up responses for tackling slippery conditions and naturally on a modern car you have a full range of electronic wizardry including traction and stability systems.

While the 500X is taller than most hatchback rivals, the suspension is a good combination – supple enough to soak up the bumps yet firm enough to ensure accurate turn-in through the twisty bits without any appreciable body roll. It's a comfortable, grown up experience.

Many buyers will be happy with the front wheel drive version, as with many of the 500X's compact SUV rivals. The Fiat's automatic system is a competent affair, and comes on models with the range's two most powerful engines, the 140bhp petrol and the 170bhp (two litre) diesel.

The 'Lounge' test car came with front, side and curtain airbags, disc brakes all round, 18-inch alloys, tinted windows, rear parking sensors, electric wing mirrors remote controls on the steering wheel and a cruise control with speed limiter.

Atop the centre of the dash is the touch screen which monitors and controls a range of functions, including various car system settings and a comprehensive trip computer as well as the audio, Bluetooth and connectivity systems.

The test car was fitted with the optional £550 'Nav Pack', which includes a slightly larger (6.5 inch) screen. Press fleet vehicles tend to be kitted out to showcase what's available to buyers, so other extras included leather seats (£900), a sunroof (£950), heated front seats (£175), and the 'winter pack' (heated steering wheel and windscreen) at £150.

The 500X faces some tough competition as more and more manufacturers chase sales in the compact SUV sector. But it has space, a range of engines which allow you to choose economy or performance (and a fair balance of both in the 1.6 diesel), there are two and four wheel drive options and it's competitively priced.

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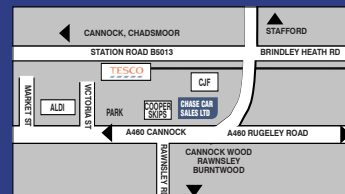
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Kia raises up stakes

By John Griffiths

It has a lot of names and definitions, but there's no denying that the crossover, or compact SUV type of car is taking the market by storm – nearly every manufacturer now has an entry in this highly competitive sector.

Yet it's interesting to note that one of the first was the Sportage, from the then bit player Kia: a smaller, cheap and cheerful alternative to the traditional 4x4s of its day.

With its chief rival then the Suzuki Vitara – it now has many more – the well-conceived Sportage has put the Korean car maker on the map in Europe. The company sold a record 78,000 cars in this country last year, and a quarter of those were Sportages – not an achievement to be sneezed at when buyers now have more alternatives than you can shake a stick at.

This month the fourth generation Sportage hit Britain's showrooms. Its rather curvy styling has evolved, it has a choice of three more efficient engines, more in-car and safety technology more refinement and a new marketing philosophy – all aimed at achieving Kia's rather modest ambition to break the 80,000 sales barrier this year.

Prices start at a competitive £17,995 for the entry level model rising to £31,645 for the new flagship model, the First Edition. This gets the new and most powerful engine, a 2.0 litre, 182bhp turbo diesel, six-speed automatic transmission and a unique luxury specification including features such as a power-operated tailgate.

A £30,000 plus price tag for a Sportage? That might surprise those only familiar with the early, rather basic (but still capable) 1.3 litre petrol versions. But this is a very different vehicle and it seems Kia is dipping its toe in the water following its experience with the larger Sorento, where the £40,000 flagship is actually the UK's biggest selling version.

The new Sportage, like the third generation car, is an evolution of the softer, slightly sporty profile of a modern crossover rather than the chunky 4x4 styling of its ancestor in keeping with customer tastes and the competition. On a practical level, it also reduces drag and wind noise. It's also larger which means significantly more room in the cabin, particularly for rear seat passengers.

It is made using a much higher percentage of high strength steel, improving safety while also improving handling and reducing noise and vibration.

Options

There are three engine options – all of which use less fuel and produce less CO2 than their predecessors – and the option of two and four wheel drive options.

Four wheel drive versions have a new 'advanced traction cornering control', which monitors speed, steering angle and throttle input, and distributes power between the left and right wheels to maximise stability. This is in addition to now standard systems such as stability control. For those who venture off-road, there's a hill descent system which automatic keeps speed down to 5mph in slippery conditions.

The new Sportage is a nice car to drive. All three engines are quiet and refined, road and wind noise levels are low and a new steering and suspension set-up make it feel light and responsive. Tackling some tight and twisty back roads on the test routes, it felt as easy and positive to drive as a typical family hatchback, something which cannot be said of some of its rivals.

The most popular engine by far in the previous generation Sportage was the 1.7 litre turbo diesel and I suspect that will continue to be the case, especially since it has been re-engineered for significantly better fuel consumption and lower emissions.

The new kid is a 1.6 litre turbocharged petrol unit. It may well be a popular option with the new Sportage's GT-Line sportily-themed trim level but with economy figures of 37.2mpg and 177g/km of CO2 it's likely to lose out to the diesel alternatives for the more economy minded.

As well as its improved driveability and refinement, a hallmark of the new Sportage is the amount of new technology and equipment. All except base models have a centre console with seven or eight inch touchscreen display and control centre, including driver information, audio and connectivity systems and navigation.

Further up the range, features such as speed limit information, lane keep assist, high beam assist, autonomous emergency braking, blind spot detection and rear-cross traffic warning are available. All models have alloy wheels, LED daytime running lights, cornering lights, electric windows and mirrors, trailer stability, hill start assist, air conditioning and an audio and Bluetooth system with voice control.

The Sportage is Kia's best-seller in Britain, and from relative humble beginnings as a cheap alternative to the traditionally larger, more powerful and expensive 4x4s of the day it has grown and matured. It is somewhat ironic that it played a major part in inspiring today's rapidly-growing crossover sector and by doing so has created more competition for itself. But in the past six years the Sportage has proved itself up to the challenge by remaining Kia's best-seller, and the fourth generation, 2016 model has raised the stakes still further.

It is roomier, more capable with a new range of more efficient engines and equipped with some of the latest technology. Given the Sportage's track record – to say nothing of Kia's impressive seven-year warranty package – it's certain to continue giving rivals a run for their money.

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The Power to Surprise



No hiding place in this latest Bentley

By Ian Donaldson

THERE are two possible reactions to a Bentley that sounds like a purring lion heard through a rock group's sound system – and comes in retina-bruising yellow.

You'll either be given two fingers at the traffic lights – or instructions to 'park it over there, sir, because it's such a lovely car and we don't want it being scratched.'

Well, in more than 500 miles with the banana coloured beast there was not a single rude gesture, just lots of well mannered stares. If you value your privacy, don't buy a Bentley that looks as if its bodywork is illuminated from the inside.

The teenage lad liked it so much he captured the car on his mobile phone as it rumbled by in traffic; someone old enough to be his grannie correctly identified the car from fifty paces in the car park when her husband wondered out loud what it was.

The considerate parking came at a busy historic home open day when the only vacant spaces were reserved for disabled drivers.

The Bentley was guided into a place because the man in charge knew there'd still be lots of room for people who properly qualified (there was).

But, you are asking; what is the car like? You know ... how does it drive, how roomy is it, how much petrol does it drink? The sort of practical, everyday concerns we ordinary mortals have about our wheels.

Well, a Bentley owner has other things on his mind. If you're paying £164,800 for a car (read on for the extras!) you won't have price high on the list of must-haves.

It must look as though craftsmen went without sleep to make your car perfect and it must let the world know (discreetly in black, less so in Monaco Yellow) you're a person of substance. It does.

It must also make you and your passengers feel utterly special every time they slip into its exquisitely leathered interior.

How could they not when confronted with seats covered in hide that might otherwise make £1,000 handbags or faced with a piano black dashboard sanded and lacquered up to 18 times before being passed as Bentley quality.

More practical points come much further down the list for consideration. For starters, although the Continental Convertible is a very big car (about as long as a Range Rover Sport and even heavier) it has room in the rear for a couple of pre-teens, at best.

That vast roof, which can be folded on the move at up to 20mph has got to be stored somewhere when folded, which also means the boot is smaller than you'd expect. Big enough, though, for an expensive suitcase or two, which is rather more to the point of a car like this.

Keen drivers, once they've got used to the size and found a sweeping road or two will find themselves astonished at the way the car reacts to a firm prod of the elegantly alloyed throttle pedal.

Accompanied by the sound of close artillery fire from the optional sports exhaust (£1,935) it heads for the horizon as though warp drive had been engaged.

Here is a car that sits as so comfortably at 80mph that one eye needs to watch the big digital speedometer to keep points off the licence – even on a trip to Waitrose.

The optional ceramic brakes (£11,990 - yes, really) will haul you down from the car's 191mph top speed time and time again, although goodness knows where you'll be at the time. A 22mpg thirst on test means fewer trips to the pumps than you might imagine.

The 'S' in the test car's title means there is firmer air suspension, sharper steering and some subtle styling clues that you've gone for the sportier version. Add the yellow paint and sports exhaust and nobody will need convincing.

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VW's new Beetle Dune rekindles an old tradition

By James Parker

The Volkswagen Beetle is renowned as an automotive style icon with, perhaps, the most well-known silhouette of any modern car.

Original Beetles have been modified in small numbers over the years to suit specialist drivers' requirements and among the most famous of these are the 'Baja Bugs' vividly associated with west coast America.

Now the spirit of those original conversions is rekindled in the modern Beetle range with the UK showroom debut of the exciting new Beetle Dune. Engineered and styled to pay tribute to those off-road heroes, and with a ride height raised 10 mm compared with the standard car, the Beetle Dune is designed to offer a vibrant new dimension to the existing Beetle line-up.

Available to order now through the VW UK Retailer network, the Beetle Dune's rugged looks are enhanced via 18-inch 'Mythos' alloy wheels, front and rear wheelarch extensions and bold new bumper designs.

Beetle Dune customers have a choice of Coupe or Cabriolet versions and deliveries of both will begin in June, with a selection of five body colours.

The Sandstorm Yellow metallic and Dark Bronze metallic, in particular, have been developed exclusively for the Beetle Dune. Other colour options include Deep Black pearlescent, Black (non-metallic) and Pure White (non-metallic). Parts of the dash and door panels also share the exterior body colour.

The styling inside and out helps the car stand out. Its adventurous character is emphasised by a large silver-framed central air inlet and a black honeycomb grille. In profile, the black wheel well and body extensions contrast with the eye-catching paint colours.

In addition, black side trim strips – stylised 'Beetle running boards' – and 'Dune' badging underscore the dynamic image of the latest Beetle. At the rear, a large spoiler and new LED lights create a futuristic look.

Inside, extensive use of contrast 'Turmeric' stitching on the sport seats, leather-trimmed steering wheel and parking brake grip help define the new Dune while contrasting areas of the seat system, door trim panels, roof pillars and headlining are finished in black.

The generously equipped new Beetle Dune is based on the existing Beetle's Design trim level which means a comprehensive selection of technology and creature comforts as standard.

Multifunction

Among the highlights is the composition media system which includes 6.5-inch touch-screen with Bluetooth telephone connection, DAB digital radio receiver, dash-mounted single CD player, multi device interface) via USB connection, SMS messaging functionality and eight speakers. Standard-fit technology also includes a light and sight pack comprising auto dimming rear-view mirror, auto headlights and rain sensing wipers, while convenience is enhanced by parking sensors front and rear.

A multifunction leather steering wheel with decorative 'Dune' insert and contrast 'Turmeric' stitching, leather-clad handbrake with contrast stitching and carpet mats front and rear with contrast stitching continue the Dune's bespoke look. Semi-automatic air conditioning keeps things cool inside.

Safety is enhanced via anti-lock braking system and electronic stability control fitted as standard and the Beetle Dune Cabriolet has rollover protection. In addition, all Beetles have Isofix child seat preparation for two rear child seats, tyre pressure loss indicator and a comprehensive suite of airbags.

The car is powered by a choice of two engines. The 1.2-litre petrol TSI develops 105 PS and has either a six-speed manual or seven-speed DSG gearbox. With both options, the hatch model accelerates from 0 to 62 mph in 11.3 seconds.

The 2.0-litre TDI develops 150 PS and comes with a choice of six-speed manual or six-speed auto DSG gearbox and, in the hatch version, reaches 62 mph in 9.2 seconds. Top speeds, where legal, vary from 110 mph for the petrol manual to 124 mph for the diesel manual. Fuel economy ranges from 51.4 mpg (combined) for the 1.2 TSI manual to 62.8 mpg (combined) for the 2.0 TDI manual while CO2 emissions range from 117 g/km to 127 g/km depending on engine and gearbox choice.

Today's production Beetle Dune was presented to the world as a concept car at the Detroit Motor Show in 2014. The concept's off-road interpretation of the classic Beetle attracted global interest, and was itself a highly successful development of an earlier concept car revealed in Los Angeles in 2000.

The petrol-engined new Beetle Dune costs from £21,300, and the diesel version is offered from £23,805.

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Refreshed and new model in i20 range

By Matt Joy

Hyundai's popular i20 hatchback has been refreshed for 2016 with a downsized petrol engine and a new model in the range.

Forget those fancy European brands you think you know; when it comes to making a solid private purchase, the Hyundai i20 is about as sensible as you can be – and that's a good thing. Smart, well-equipped, good value and offering a slick driving experience, it's hard to fault, but that hasn't stopped Hyundai giving the i20 an update for 2016.

Most importantly, it's now available with a brand-new three-cylinder turbocharged petrol engine, in two power outputs with impressive claims for fuel consumption and performance. Equipment upgrades have been made across the range while there's a whole new model too; the i20 Active is designed to be a compact crossover, with a 20mm increase in ride height, unique bumpers, roof rails and a rear spoiler.

The standard i20 is a neat and inoffensive piece of design, but in the new Active form, there's a little bit more going on. The extra detail in the front bumper gives the front end some additional presence, as does the increased ride height. It's not as distinct from its conventional sibling as some rival offerings, but it will snare some buyers that find the regular five-door too conventional.

Hyundai's image has also come a remarkable way in a matter of years. Its badge carries as much weight as many European rivals and in cars like the i20 and Santa Fe, it is producing cars with distinction.

Comfortable

There's no sheet metal changes for 2016, so the i20 keeps its exterior and interior dimensions. Those seated up front should find it easy to get comfortable. Although the seats aren't huge, they offer useful support and the low-set dashboard means the view out is good. In the rear, it's a little tighter for space with headroom at a premium for those near six feet tall, but legroom is good for the class as is the boot space.

While the Active model has suspension raised by 20mm, its effect on the i20's behaviour is minimal. The ride quality is good on the vast majority of surfaces, with only particularly poor surfaces creating significant intrusion into the cabin. On the flip side, the handling is safe and secure if unremarkable, but the steering is light and accurate plus the raised ride height doesn't make the i20 Active suddenly heel over in corners.

What really marks out the 2016 i20 however is that new powerplant. Three-cylinder turbo engines used to be the preserve of Japanese Kei cars but this Hyundai offering is a gem. The on-paper performance might seem modest, but this belies how perky it feels. It will rev quite happily without significant engine noise, but better still is the generous torque which allows you to be lazy with the gearshifts and still make good progress. Despite that, the official figures are impressive with 58.9mpg combined and 110g/km of CO₂, while the 120PS version feels no quicker on the road.

Go for the i20 Active model and you get 17-inch alloy wheels, LED daytime running lights, DAB radio and rear parking sensors for your £15,225, and this comes with the 100PS 1.0-litre turbo engine only. The regular i20 starts at £10,995 for the S model and even this comes with electrical-ly adjusted and heated door mirrors, height adjustable driver's seat, reach and rake adjustable steering wheel and an MP3-compatible stereo with USB and auxiliary inputs. The top-spec Premium Nav SE with the top diesel engine is only £17,700, so the i20 is impressive value across the range.

If the i20 Active is big enough to suit your lifestyle then it makes an exceptionally strong case as a private purchase. It's excellent value for money whatever specification you choose, while the Active model not only combines the best engine choice but also adds in a little more ruggedness. It's an ideal first car while older folk will find the raised driving position a useful boon too. There are more sparkling drives in the class but for many drivers this is of lesser importance than value and equipment.

This car summed up in a single word: Surprising. If this car was a: movie, you'd be impressed beyond your expectations, but also tempted to keep it a secret.

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Hyundai i20 Active 1.0 100PS, £15,225
Engine: 1.0-litre petrol unit producing 99bhp and 126lb/ft of torque
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Amount of credit	£8,353.00	Total amount payable	£10,880.40
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Amount of credit	£11,500.00	Total amount payable	£17,286.04
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Amount of credit	£11,000.00	Total amount payable	£15,094.24
Total charge for credit	£3,095.24	Duration of agreement (months)	49
Fixed rate of interest (per annum)	5.1%	Selected annual mileage	6,000
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Amount of credit	£9,999.00	Total amount payable	£16,464.24
Total charge for credit	£1,465.24	Duration of agreement (months)	49
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Nissan is celebrating 20 years of the 'curry hook'

Nissan's advanced driver assistance systems are available on many of its models, including the award-winning Qashqai crossover.

Development of these hi-tech solutions is constantly evolving to improve the ownership experience, but Nissan engineers never forget that a simple approach can be just as effective. This month marks 20 years since the debut of one of its most iconic features – the much-loved 'curry hook'.

The dashboard hook first appeared on the Almera compact family hatchback in March 1996, as a way of keeping hand bags or shopping bags upright. It was quickly dubbed the 'curry hook' by media who recognised it was the perfect way to stop takeaway food from spilling into the car's foot well.

Today, it remains a feature of the brand's crossovers such as the Qash-

qai and X-Trail. All that's changed is the location of the hook; it has moved from the dashboard to the boot.

It's just one of many simple solutions which Nissan has incorporated into its cars to make life easier for the driver. Another is the 'Karakuri' boot board – also known as the Flexi-Board – which is available on the Qashqai, Juke and Note. It allows owners to divide the cargo space according to their needs, and can be arranged in various configurations to support and protect items in transit. When not in use, it cleverly stores out of the way in the boot floor.

Nissan's engineers have put just as much thought into the latest Navara pick-up. For example, it features a 12-volt power socket in the dashboard's upper storage tray – ideal for customers who have their own portable sat-nav device to stick to the windscreen. It means no potentially hazardous trail

of wires across the fascia, keeping the driving environment tidy and unobstructed. Cleverly, for customers who choose a Navara with an integrated sat-nav, the socket isn't there.

Such smart thinking isn't a new element of the Nissan 'customer-first' philosophy. In September 1986, when the first Nissan Bluebird rolled off the new production line in Sunderland, UK, it had two analogue trip meters built into the instrument cluster behind the steering wheel.

Why? So business users could easily separate and log their professional and private mileage. A unique feature at the time, it is now standard on the digital read-outs of almost every volume car brand.

Many innovations such as these began life in the minds of the engineering experts at Nissan's European Technical Centre in Cranfield, UK.

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Dark side puts big smile on your face

So this is the REAL Dark Side, I thought, as I sat astride the Honda, looking down through the trees at the deeply-rutted muddy track in front of me, festooned with rocks and tree roots.

At the bottom, just visible, the track turned sharp left into a long muddy pool and after that... what? How did I get here? Perhaps I shouldn't have mentioned my decades of road riding because I'd never done anything remotely like this before.

But then I remembered that fellow rider Ben Smallman hadn't even sat on a bike until the day before, and he'd just gone 'over the top' in front of me. So, no excuses, here goes...

This was within the first hour of getting aboard the Honda 250X trail bike at the Mick Extance Off-Road Experience, set among some of the most stunning scenery in Wales.

Mick and his instructors do refer to that particular part of the 1,500 acres of mountain and woodland as the Dark Side – probably because it's in the forest on the shady side of the mountain, but I couldn't help thinking (once I'd seen the 'training' trails) there was an element of dark humour there, too.

Toughest

Mick is a veteran on seven Dakar Rallies and has five finishers' medals, with placings which make him the most successful Brit in this toughest test of man and machine.

He's been passing on his skills to others for some years, a firm believer that by giving everyone from novice to experienced road riders the experience and ability to control a squirming, bucking bike on gravel, rocks, deep mud and through water they will be safer on the roads, too. As he has plenty of forest and heathland tracks to play on, and no public roads, you don't even need a licence: indeed on every course he runs there at least one or two complete novices who get individual tuition on nice level ground until they are ready to test themselves further.

"Recently, we had a 'girls day' and none of the four had ridden before. They left with smiles on their faces and now they can all ride a bike," Mick said. "This is not a race school, it's a training school but some of our students have gone on to competitions."

"We would like to make road riding safer: 90 per cent of our students are road riders but there can be a big gap between getting through the CBT (Compulsory Basic Training) and riding out there in the road. We had a guy who had been riding on the road for 20-odd years and after a couple of hours here he got off the bike and said 'This is scary,'" Mick said.

Most road bikers will have experienced a shim-

By John Griffiths

my through their machine, for example on a white line in the wet, when a panicked over-reaction could spell disaster.

While Mick's 250cc machines have less power than a typical 1,000cc road machine, in the slippery conditions the effects of over-zealous use of throttle or either brake are magnified many times.

It certainly makes you think about what you may have taken for granted. As Mick says, get it wrong on the road and there could be a 44-tonne truck coming the other way. The off-road course is a lot more forgiving, as you can make your mistakes and have a nice soft landing in mud or heather – and I know, because I did that several times.

Adrenaline

Mike's school is based in the stunning Berwyn mountains overlooking the little village of Llangynog, between Oswestry and Bala. The scenery is enough to get you there, without the adrenaline-fuelled rush of the riding experience.

The Mick Extance Experience was recently relaunched and repackaged thanks to a partnership with Bridgestone, the biggest manufacturer of off-road tyres for bikes – all the Hondas are, of course, shod with the company's knobbly off-road Battlecross rubber for maximum grip on the miles of off-road trails on the 1,500 acre site.

The partnership is the jewel in the crown of the new Bridgestone Experience Centre, based at and around the Lake Vyrnwy Hotel, with other activities such as mountain biking, canoeing and golf. The hotel has a biker-friendly history, as the first first-star establishment in Britain to offer bike tours.

The hotel is now the base for Bridgestone corporate events, with the Experience the headline prize for dealer and customer competitions.

"Bridgestone is always looking at innovative ways to interact with motorists. This facility allows us to do precisely that, whilst leaving a memorable impression on everyone who comes to visit," said training and sales development manager Mark Fereday.

We were very lucky to be chosen to set up in this area, because we have had so much support from everyone – the local people, the authorities, and local businesses," Mick said.

It's lucky for the riders, too, as there's every type of trail you want (barring, of course, the desert sands of the Dakar Rally).

There are many miles of relatively fast forestry roads – in some places surfaced with loose stone and gravel, in others mud – to the steep and rocky 'training hill' (also slippery) to the steep and boggy bits of the 'Dark Side'.

Most people's favourite is the Top Trail, which as the name suggests is near the highest point

of the mountain and offers some spectacular views. If you have time to look, that is, because it's made up of a long loop through bogs, across rocky outcrops, through long stretches of muddy water and even – for the more experience rider – a couple of impression jumps (I just rolled gently over the top).

With the help of Mick's experienced and it has to be said, very patient, instructors I felt my confidence grow in leaps and bound during the day and I also learned a lot.

If I'd known beforehand I would be tackling something like the Dark Side I wouldn't have believed it.

It was a real challenge for an out of condition 62-year-old but I did it, and that gave me a tremendous feeling of satisfaction and pride.

I've been lucky enough to drive cars on race circuits all over Europe, and covered countless off-road miles on four wheels. But none of it matches the Mick Extance Experience to get the adrenaline flowing and put a great big smile on your face.





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BUCKLEY

Charles Alfred

Passed away peacefully, March 29, 2016, aged 81.

He meant the world to his brokenhearted Wife Sylvia and will be missed by all his Family and Friends.

Funeral Service to take place, 9.30am on Friday, April 22, 2016, at Stafford Crematorium.

By request Family flowers only, donations for Cancer Research UK may be sent to

BRIDGES

Kathleen Frances

Passed away on April 4, 2016, aged 71 years.

The Funeral Service will take place at St Stephen's Methodist Church, Bideford Way, Cannock on Friday, April 29 at 12.30pm, followed by Cremation at 1.30pm at Stafford Crematorium.

Family flowers only. Donations welcome, these will be forwarded to The Alzheimer's Society.

Afterwards, refreshments at Longford Road Social Club, Wellington Drive, Cannock.

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Malcolm

Of Norton Canes.

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The beloved Dad of Leanne also a loving Uncle, Father-in-law and Friend.

Will be deeply missed.

The Funeral Service will be held at Stafford Crematorium Chapel, on Tuesday, March 19, at 3pm, followed by Interment in Stafford Cemetery.

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EVANS

Julia

nee Hannaford

Of Hednesford, passed away in hospital on April 1, 2016, aged 71 years.

Reunited with Husband John and beloved Mom of Brian and Jackie also a loving Grandma, Sister, Aunt, Mother-in-law and Friend.

Fortified by the Rites of the Holy Church.

Requiem Mass at Our Lady of Lourdes R/C church Hednesford, Friday, April 22, at 10.30am, followed by Committal at Stafford Crematorium.

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HUGHES

William

(Bill)

Passed away April 8, 2016, aged 90 years.

He will be very much missed by loving Wife Sheila, Son Glenn and his Wife Gabi and his loving Family and many Friends.

Now at rest.

Funeral Service to take place at St Lukes Church, Cannock on April 22, at 10.30am, followed by Cremation at Stafford Crematorium.

Family flowers only. Donations to St Giles Hospice and Birmingham Institute for the Blind.

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HUGHES

William

Bill

I love my Bro, thanks for the memories. So long our Kid.

Trev, Aud, and Mark.

LAWTON

Hilary Maureen

Passed away peacefully on Sunday, April 3, 2016, aged 75 years.

Much loved and sadly missed by all her Family and Friends.

The Funeral Service is to be held on Wednesday, April 20, at 10.30am, at Stafford Crematorium.

Family flowers only please. Donations, if desired, for The British Heart Foundation.

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LEE

Norman Howard

Passed away suddenly on Wednesday, April 6, 2016, aged 90 years.

Sadly missed by all his Family, his Friends and all who knew him.

The Funeral Service is to take place on Monday, April 18, at 1.30pm, at St Mark's Church, Great Wyrley, followed by Committal at Bushbury Crematorium, East Chapel.

Family flowers only please. Donations, if preferred, for The British Heart Foundation, RNIB and Diabetes UK.

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MARTIN

Theresa

Of Hednesford.

Passed away in hospital on April 3, 2016, aged 77 years.

Reunited with Ted and beloved Mom of Alan, Lez and Stephen, also a loving Nan, Great-Nan, Sister, Aunt and Friend.

Service will be held at St. Peter's Church, Hednesford, on Thursday, April 21, at 11am, followed by Interment in the Churchyard.

Family flowers only donations to Air Ambulance or British Heart Foundation c/o Funeral Directors.

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SANDERS

Doris May

Passed away on Thursday, April 7, 2016, at Talbot House Nursing Home, aged 86 years.

The Funeral Service will take place at Stafford Crematorium, on Tuesday, April 19, 2016, at 10.30am.

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Stephen

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Throughout my life I will go on loving and missing you.

Love you forever Steve.

Wife Ann

X

Dad

We all loved you so much and your leaving has left a bottomless pit in our hearts.

Miss you.

Love Bev and Mark, Ruth, Tony, Michelle and Cobie.

X X

STANFORD

David

April 1935 - 2016. Sadly passed away March 26, 2016.

Peace after pain, in our hearts forever.

Loving Wife Audrey, Son Richard, Daughter Sharon, Son-in-law Lee and Granddaughter Beatrice.

SLADE

Allan

Passed away suddenly Tuesday, April 5, 2016.

A much loved Husband, Father, Grandfather, Gt. Grandfather, Father-in-Law.

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STEVENS

Dorothy May

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The Service will be held at Stafford Crematorium on Thursday, April 21, 2016 at 12.30pm.

Family flowers or donations to Cancer Research UK.

The Family would like you to join them afterwards at the Hednesford Town Football Ground, Keys Park Rd, Cannock. WS12 2DZ.

STEVENS

Dorothy May

Nee Wright

Passed away in hospital on April 3, 2016.

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Grand Children and Great Grandchildren.

SUNLEY

Agnes Rose

(Janet, Bubs)

Passed away peacefully March 22, 2016, aged 90.

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Funeral to take place at St Peter's Church, Hednesford, April 18, at 11am.

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At peace, at rest.

God bless.

Love, Stan and Helen.

X X X

God called your name so softly, that only you could hear and no one heard the footsteps of Angels drawing near.

It broke our hearts to lose you but you did not go alone, for part of us went with you, the day God called you home.

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Love, Andy, Bren and Cam.

X X X

Goodbye old Friend.

From Olga and Steve.

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TAYLOR

Margaret Elsie

Passed away after a long illness, April 4, 2016, aged 76.

She will be very sadly missed by her loving Husband Maurice, Daughters Joanne, Alison and Families.

Funeral Service to take place, 12.15pm on Wednesday, April 20, 2016, at St Paul's Methodist Church, followed by Cremation at Stafford.

By request Family flowers only, donations for The British Lung Foundation may be sent to



WILLIAMS

Clive Garfield

Sadly passed away, Wednesday, April 6, 2016, aged 82 years.

Much loved Husband, Dad, Grandad, Brother and Uncle.

Rest in peace until we meet again.

The Funeral Service is to be held on Tuesday, April 19, 11am, at Chadsmoor Methodist Church, followed by Committal at Stafford Crematorium.

All are welcome to attend the Services to celebrate Clive's life and also afterwards at Hednesford Town Football Club.

Family flowers only please. Donations, if preferred, can be made to Staffordshire Regimental Association, Hednesford Branch and Hearing Dogs for the Deaf.

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WILLIAMS

Clive Garfield

Passed away peacefully, April 6, 2016.

Rest in peace Clive. Playmate, Workmate, Soulmate.

Never ever out of my thoughts.

Brother Gordon

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acknowledgements

GRIFFITHS

Roy

Wife Kath, Steven and Charlotte would like to thank everyone for their love, support and sympathy on their sad loss of Roy.

Thank you so much for your generous donations for St. Giles and the many beautiful cards.

Also, thanks to all who attended, and special thanks to my sister Hazel and Bob for all their help you were his rock.

Also, Polly, Diane, St. Giles at Home Team, Colin Brun for such a beautiful Service, and Funeral Directors George Stacy.

God bless you all.

Thank you.

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Stephen

Bruno

Ann and Family wish to thank all Relatives, Friends and Neighbours for the sympathy extended to them at this sad time.

For flowers and donations totalling £300, and to everyone who attended the Service.

Special thanks to John Dodd for his friendship and support throughout his illness. Cannock District Nurses Team, St. Giles Hospice at Home, to Minister Stephen Jackson and also Julie at the Littleton, and The Co-Op Funeral Care for their compassion.

SKILLEN

Patricia

The Family of Patricia would like to thank all who gave to the charities named in her memory.

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Bernard

The Family of the late Bernard Wain would like to thank Relatives and Friends for their messages of sympathy, tributes and donations.

Thanks also to everyone who attended the Funeral on January 27, Father Peter Stonier for the lovely Service and The Co-operative Funeralcare for their professional services.

All donations have been split and sent to St. Giles Hospice and Cancer Research UK, the amount raised was £410.43.

birthday remembrances



BAKER

William Lewis

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We whispered Happy Birthday and sent you all our love.

Wife Irene and Family.

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JONES

Stuart Graham

18-4-63-15-10-12. Loved and missed by us all.

Always.

God bless Stu

Mom and Family

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JONES

Stuart Graham

April 18

53 Years

Although we smile and make no fuss, you're deeply missed by all of us.

Love always Stu

Joyce, Wesley, Lucy, Beau.

Oscar.

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Llewellyn

Margaret Florence

Devoted Wife and Mother, reunited with Husband James and Son Paul.

We feel so blessed to have had you for our Mother.

Happy Birthday April 14.

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1. Staffordshire County Council on 12 April 2016 made a Traffic Order under Sections 1, 2, 4, 32, 35, 45, 46, 47, 49, 53, 124 (1)(d) of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984, and the Traffic Management Act 2004 which:

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3. This Order amends the Staffordshire County Council (Cannock Chase) (Civil Enforcement of Parking) (Prohibition and Restriction of Waiting and Loading and Parking Places) (Conversion) Order 2009.

4. This Order is called the Staffordshire County Council (Cannock Chase) (Civil Enforcement of Parking) (Prohibition and Restriction of Waiting and Loading and Parking Places) (Conversion) Order 2009 (Amendment) No. 30/2016.

5. This Order amends the Plan marked BJ 242 incorporating waiting restrictions on the road specified in Article No. 1 above and which form part of the Staffordshire County Council (Cannock Chase) (Civil Enforcement of Parking) (Prohibition and Restriction of Waiting and Loading and Parking Places) (Conversion) Order 2009 and in substitution thereof.

6. Full details of the Order, together with a map showing the road involved, may be examined during normal office hours at the office of the Deputy Chief Executive & Director for Economy, Infrastructure and Skills, 1 Staffordshire Place, Tipping Street, Stafford, ST16 2DH and during normal opening hours at Cannock Library, Manor Avenue, Cannock, Staffordshire or via the internet at www.staffordshire.gov.uk/trafficregulationorders.

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8. The Order will come into operation on 20 April 2016.

John Tradewell, Director for Strategy, Governance and Change
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Date: 14 April 2016

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ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 TRAFFIC MANAGEMENT ACT 2004

The Staffordshire County Council (Cannock Chase) (Civil Enforcement of Parking) (Prohibition and Restriction of Waiting and Loading and Parking Places) (Conversion) Order 2009 (Amendment) No. 32/20xx

1. Staffordshire County Council propose to make a Traffic Order under Sections 1, 2, 4, 32, 35, 45, 46, 47, 49, 53, 124 (1)(d) of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984, and the Traffic Management Act 2004 which will:

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2. Exceptions will permit waiting for the purposes of taking up and setting down passengers; loading or unloading goods; for vehicles displaying a Disabled Person's Badge; and where necessary in connection with the maintenance of roads and the supply of gas, electricity, telephones, sewerage services and water and in the service of the Environment Agency; for emergency service vehicles; for vehicles being used for the provision of a universal postal service by a universal service provider; for buses waiting at an authorised bus stop; for vehicles being used for floods defence works or land drainage works; and for so long as is reasonably necessary in connection with any wedding or funeral.

3. This Order will amend the Staffordshire County Council (Cannock Chase) (Civil Enforcement of Parking) (Prohibition and Restriction of Waiting and Loading and Parking Places) (Conversion) Order 2009.

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5. This Order will amend the Plans marked BI 237 and BI 238 incorporating waiting restrictions on those roads specified in Article No. 1 above and which form part of the Staffordshire County Council (Cannock Chase) (Civil Enforcement of Parking) (Prohibition and Restriction of Waiting and Loading and Parking Places) (Conversion) Order 2009 and in substitution thereof.

6. Full details of these proposals are in the draft Order which, together with a map showing the roads involved and a statement of the County Council's reasons for proposing to make the Order, may be examined during normal office hours at the office of the Deputy Chief Executive & Director for Economy, Infrastructure and Skills; and during normal opening hours at Cannock Library, Manor Avenue, Cannock, Staffordshire or via the internet at www.staffordshire.gov.uk/trafficregulationorders.

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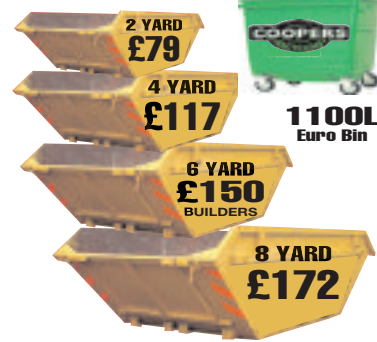
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Outside the new pavilion, members of Springhill Cricket Club ready for the new season

Cricketers ready to spring into action

SPORTING MEMORIES

By Joe Edwards

“At some point in the summer, we will be hosting our grand opening for the building, which we see effectively as the relaunch of the club.”

Recently the club held their pre-season social event with a celebratory barbecue, for those who have helped out at the ground. “Gavin Williamson has been a massive supporter of our club. He has really helped along the way.”

They have a new mobile cage to replace the old static nets which took a battering over the winter.

Promotion

Springhill's first XI remain in the Staffs Clubs Division Two this season. The seconds finished third in Division Four last term, behind winners Pelsall and Burntwood St Matthew's.

The third XI were 13th in Division Five, but they did enter the league as a new team.

Kinsey is particularly hoping the second XI gain promotion this term and added: “This year is a bit of a consolidating year for us. Our main aim, though, is for our second team to go up a division.

“Our first team are a strong side so we expect them to possibly challenge at the top again in the second division.

“We want our second team, who are in the fourth division, to really push for promotion.

“The thirds are still a new side, last season was their first as a team, so hopefully they can hold their own too.”

SPRINGHILL Cricket Club are in high spirits as the new season gets under way. The club, in Lower Penn, held its first AGM in its new pavilion recently and now all three of their teams are geared up for the new campaign in the Staffordshire Cricket Club Championship.

Springhill CC was set up in 1949 and they have been based at their present site since 1950. They had been without a clubhouse for more than a decade, though, as their old wooden pavilion was demolished in 2005 after an arson attack.

Three years ago, the club was awarded £50,000 of National Lottery funding to develop its new clubhouse and back in September, they secured a £50,000 grant from Biffa Award to complete the second phase of the development.

Backing

Sport England were among others to provide financial backing and the building, which cost an approximate total of £180,000, is now in place, with just a few finishing touches to put to it.

Club secretary Dan Kinsey is relieved to now have a ‘solid’ facility and said: “It is a brand new clubhouse, a facility that wasn’t there at all previously. Our old wooden pavilion was burnt down 11 years ago, gutted in an arson attack, and it almost put the club to an end.

“The facility is solid, it is brand new. There are two changing rooms, which will have shower facilities. There are new toilet facilities, a big community room with a kitchen, and there will be a bar area too. We are putting the finishing touches to it now and, at some point in the summer, we will be hosting our grand opening for the building, which we see effectively as the relaunch of the club.”

The club is being supported by South Staffordshire MP Gavin Williamson and NatWest Bank as they prepare the playing surface and construct new training nets for the forthcoming season. Volunteers from NatWest were due to help club members to fit the new mobile nets.



Preparing for the new season, secretary Dan Kinsey with vice chairman Kevin Jones

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Setback for Scholars in play-off bid

Spalding 1 Chasetown 1
Evo-Stik First Division South
CHASETOWN'S play-off bid stalled with this draw at mid-table Spalding United while promotion rivals Lincoln United beat Newcastle Town 4-0.

The Tulips took the lead from a corner after five minutes with Neal Spafford rising above the defence to flick a header beyond John Bateman, making his 100th appearance for Chasetown.

In a scrappy affair of little chances, Chasetown levelled three minutes before half-time. Paul Sullivan's free-kick fell to Danny Edwards who stuck out a leg to divert the ball past wrong-footed keeper Michael Duggan.

There weren't many clear cut chances after the interval either, although The Scholars edged the game territorially.

Studley 3 Heath Hayes 1
Midland League Division 1
HEATH Hayes' eight-match unbeaten run came to an end with a lacklustre performance against a Studley side who themselves are on an unbeaten run.

Two pieces of poor defending allowed Gary Turner and Jarrell Hyton to put the home side two up inside the first 10 minutes. Joe Pickering pulled a goal back at the start of the second half.

However, just as it looked as if there might be something in the game for them, Hayes conceded another poor goal.

Heath Hayes 4 Lichfield City 0
Staffordshire FA Senior Vase Final
HAYES outplayed and outfought City team in every department in a game played in a downpour on a pitch that was a credit to hosts Stafford Rangers.

Hayes opened the scoring on 32 minutes through Dimitri Dunkley. The second half started well for Hayes when a free kick was headed home by Jack Arrowsmith. Five minutes later Jack Partridge fired home. Pickering got the fourth following a lovely sweeping move.

Cricket club about to begin training for the new season

CANNOCK Cricket Club is encouraging players of all abilities to go to its training sessions ahead of the new season.

This campaign, the club is running four teams in the Staffordshire Club Cricket Championship and two on a Sunday in the Lichfield & District Cricket League, one of which will be a development side. It will have junior sides from under-nine to under-15 level in the Staffordshire Youth Cricket League, as well as an under-12s team in the West Midlands Youth Cricket League.

The junior sessions start on Monday from 6pm at Chase Park, in Church Lane, Hatherton. Boys and girls of all abilities are encouraged to attend. Players from Years 2 to 4 will train from 6pm until 7.30pm, with a charge of £3. Sessions for those from Years 5 to 11 will be held from 6pm to 8pm, costing £3.50. Senior net sessions are running every Thursday from 6pm.

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● Outdoor junior coaching is under way at Penkridge CC, taking place from 6.15 to 7.45pm on a Friday.

Final home game ends losing run

STAFFORDSHIRE got back to winning ways in their final home game of the season as they snapped a three-match losing run.

The county darters will be looking to use their final fixture of the campaign to finish in the top half of the table, writes *Craig Birch*.

They sit sixth out of 10 in the BDO British Inter-Counties Championship Division Two, after prevailing against rock-bottom Somerset. Their curtain call will come away to Sussex, who could yet finish at the foot of the standings themselves, on the weekend commencing April 23.

Two days of darts took place at their home base of the White Eagle Club in Riverway, Stafford, with the hosts having to come from behind.

DARTS

A 4-2 defeat in the ladies B clashes put them on the back-foot, Sally Dart top scoring for Somerset with 18.79 in a 3-0 whitewash of Terry Selman (16.00). Debbie Hollins mustered Staffordshire's best winning response, racking up 15.14 for a hard-fought 3-1 victory over Kara Gunter (15.15).

The home line-up erased the deficit and surged ahead through the men's B standings, coming out on top 9-3. Callum Matthews excelled for Staffordshire with 30.06 in a 3-0 shut-out of Craig Paines (20.31), while Somerset's Neil Raikes had 28.06 in a 3-1 win over Richard Cummings

(23.48). The visitors hit back in the ladies A affairs, where they again rolled over 4-2. Dart (18.56) again starred with a landslide, this time over Michelle Colclough (15.54). The home side's Susan Sherratt upstaged her, though, with 20.35 in a 3-1 result over a stubborn Kay Bisset (18.54).

But there was to be no stopping Staffordshire and they made sure of victory in the men's A finale. John Burgess clocked up the second-highest average of the weekend, with 29.65 in a 4-2 defeat of Dean Baker (25.77). Mark Stock got Somerset's most-compelling figure of 26.23 in a 4-0 drubbing of Dave Moors (26.23). Staffordshire got over the line 21-15, gaining three extra points as the winning county.

PITMEN GRAB ELUSIVE WIN

Hednesford 2 Tamworth 1
HEDNESFORD Town's long wait for a victory at Keys Park in 2016 finally ended after they came from behind to defeat Staffordshire rivals Tamworth.

Two second-half goals from Tom Peers secured the win against a Tamworth side needing the points in order to stay in the hunt for the play-offs.

The game started in lively fashion with the Lambs' Danny Newton firing wide in the fifth minute while Paul Ennis blazed a great chance over the bar from the edge of the box for Hednesford four minutes later.

The end-to-end nature of the match continued with Newton fizzing an effort past the post in the 11th minute before, 60

seconds later, Town's Danny Glover controlled the ball well just inside the box but his shot lacked any real conviction.

Tamworth opened the scoring on the hour mark as a throw into the Town box was cleared to Kaid Mohamed who drilled a low effort into the bottom corner. The Pitmen equalised in the 70th minute when Shelton Payne crossed for fellow substitute Peers to fire home.

Hednesford completed the turnaround six minutes later when Danny Glover held the ball up in the penalty area and laid it off to Peers, who found the back of the net.

Hednesford were awarded a penalty in stoppage time after Peers was fouled but the striker saw his spot-kick saved.

Tamworth won one last corner and an unmarked James Belshaw, who had come up to join the attack, headed his effort a foot or two over the crossbar.

Hednesford: Crane, Thomas, Truelove, Bailey, Digie, Fitzwater, Ennis (Peers 60), Williams, Glover, Ngamvoulou (Payne 68), Poyle. Subs not used: Ransome, Trainer, Robinson. **Attendance:** 601.

Cannock battle back for victory



Cannock try to force their way through in the victory at home to Newcastle

Cannock 24 Newcastle 22
CANNOCK entertained high-flyers Newcastle knowing that victory would ensue if the work rate was there.

From a line-out, captain Jon Freeman collected. John Shirley gathered the ball at the back of the maul and duly dotted down once over the white wash, with the conversion giving the home side a 7-0 lead.

But then Cannock were exposed out wide and the very quick wing raced through to make the score 7-5. Cannock found themselves trailing 7-12 after Newcastle countered their counter from a maul and the No 8 broke free racing to the line.

Newcastle had their tails up and from a line-out the ball went wide quickly and back inside to their nifty winger who raced through to give the visitors a 19-7 lead. Newcastle added a pen-

alty to take the score to 22-7. The Lions dusted themselves down and Pincombe slotted three points from a penalty to close the gap at half-time to 22-10. Cannock hit back in the second half and Josh Humphries raced through a gap to score close to the posts.

With the score at 17-22, Cannock continued to press and Skipper Freeman had a try called back for no advantage and Cannock were awarded a 5m scrum. With four minutes to play the front row of Lathe, Shirley and Dave Gunter drove the scrum over the line and the referee awarded a penalty try.

Cannock witheld any pressure in the last minutes to secure a a great 24-22 victory in front of a large crowd.

Cannock now travel to promoted Tamworth in the last game of the season on Saturday.

● Cannock 2nds won 26-21 at Stoke.

It's a tussle as Penkridge take points

Penkridge 3 Shenstone Pathfinder 2
Staffs County Senior League
Division 2 South

PENKRIDGE maintained their 100 per cent record with their 10th win in their 10th game in this tight affair between the division's likely top two teams.

Shenstone went into the game four points clear of Penkridge albeit with the home side having four games in hand over their title rivals.

Penkridge made one change from the 16 that had beaten SCSL Premier Division side Cheadle Town in the Leek Cup semi-final, with top scorer Jack Lees returning to the squad at the expense of player/coach Steve Thompson, while in the starting line-up Lees and Andy Taylor came in at the expense of Stu Ruthven and Frankie Wynn.

These two sides recently met in the Division 2 cup final, a game which saw Penkridge emerge with a 1-0 victory and it promised to be another tight affair. After eight minutes the visitors took an unlikely lead when Matt Morris slipped the ball past an advancing Griffin.

Frankie Wynn was bought on early in the second period as Penkridge looked to throw on another striker. Wynn replaced skipped Alex Dodd who had picked up a knee injury in the first half.

Wynn's introduction quickly changed the game, and Richie Miller who fired into the roof of the net to level the scores.

Penkridge took the lead through Lees who held off three Shenstone defenders and fired his shot past the keeper.

Frankie Wynn made it 3-1 on 71 minutes Shenstone managed to pull a goal back from the penalty spot deep into stoppage time.

Penkridge: Griffin, Smith, Ranford, Beckett, Malaband, Haynes (Ruthven, 57), Dodd (Wynn, 49), Taylor (Dicesare, 78), Hodnett (Pickford, 82), Lees, Miller (Turtton, 75) Goals: Miller (59), Lees (60), Wynn (71).

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